MAN SEARED BY ACID, JILTED GIRL SOUGHT

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HOUSE BLOCKS GAG ON DEBT CUT FOES

Today

Peace, With Gas Masks.
$95,000,000, Not Enough.
Gandhi Goes.
The Hebrew Language.

—By ARTHUR BRISBANE—

THE FRENCH, while interested in pacifist peace sobbing that goes on in the League of Nations, are also watching Mr. Hitler and Germany. Along the French frontier, French soldiers in the long line of powerful forts, and civilians also, provide themselves with gas masks.

They are offered for sale in drug stores of "peaceful France" as silver cocktail shakers are offered in jewelry and department stores of "prohibition America."

THIRTY-THREE of the biggest American cities have raised $95,000,000 for the unemployed, which sounds big and is generous. But the unemployment figures are bigger than $95,000,000.

Assuming 6,000,000 to be idle, earning ordinarily only $3 a day each, that would mean $18,000,000 a day, and for the three severe winter months, A TOTAL OF TWELVE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX MILLION DOLLARS, in diminished earnings and spending power.

GANDHI SAILS for home, disappointed, predicting "hell" and trouble in India.

Both have appeared already. One British magistrate has been killed.

Just what the British will do to discourage killings if they become too numerous, is uncertain. There are only 100,000 British in India's population of more than 300,000,000; long odds.

ONE THING is sure, the British will not again resort to the ingenious idea of fastening natives to the mouths of cannon and blowing them to pieces. That worked well in the great rebellion, but such methods are out of date in these "peace days."

BEFORE HE left, Gandhi saw the King, who received him in his shawl and breechclout. He did not see the Pope, the latter to his regret, for he especially wanted to see Gandhi, but could not receive the Mahatma in his particular dress, which offends the traditions of the Vatican, and Gandhi would not change.

MOLLY PICON, talented Jewish actress, planning a series of performances in Hungary, is barred on the ground that "performances in Hebrew are not desirable during the Christmas season."

What kind of language do the Hungarian gentlemen suppose was spoken where Christ was born, and lived all His life?

What language do they think He and His sacred mother spoke? Don't they know that, according to the ancient fathers of the church, God himself spoke Hebrew when He came down to Eden, since no other language was known on the earth at that time?

THE CHINESE foreign office was wrecked by a mob of students, eager for war with Japan. Some that were shot will be less wildly interested in war hereafter. Chinese statesmen, intelligent enough to know that a nation totally unprepared cannot deal in battle with such a nation as Japan, are put out of office.

If the new President of China, Lin Sen, endeavors to fight Japan, in compliance with patriotic fervor, he will learn something about the meaning of the word preparedness.

RUSSIA TELLS of big wheat crops. The most violent anti-Bolshevist will be glad to hear that Russian women and children will have enough to eat.

THE BEST news comes from Ireland, telling of splendid development of public schools in the Irish Free State. The number of pupils in the free schools is bigger than it ever has been. Teaching of Gaelic in the schools is falling off. Finding capable teachers is difficult.

Fewer children will be burdened with a language not adequate to the need this day.

TWO WOMEN, accused of "preventing childbirth" in London, were dismissed, not guilty, by Justice McCardie. The learned Justice says that there are too many children born in England now, too much population. He demands not only the legalization of birth control, but says it ought to be taught everywhere.

A CABLE from Basel, Switzerland, reports that the European committee on the Young Plan will recommend another moratorium.

Sir Walter Layton, British; Prof. Rist, French; Dr. Carl Melchior, German, are the committee. You will learn without surprise that they think that cancellation of everything owing to us would be desirable, as the simplest way of improving world conditions.

THE PARIS *Petit Bleu* prints a caricature of the League of Nations, showing the league as an Asiatic god, with 52 arms outstretched. No one of the arms is long enough to reach success.

THE SAVANNAH Board of Education demands a change in history books used by high schools, that speak of Georgia's original settlers as "convicts and criminals." The demand is reasonable, although some convicts do go to Georgia and other states.

It should be remembered that in the old days, many criminals were simply men energetic enough to protest violently against horribly unjust conditions.

Venice, once most powerful of the Italian states, was founded largely by criminals, fleeing from the mainland to the protecting swamps.

In spite of that start, as Voltaire points out, the oldest title of nobility in Europe, in this day, was Venetian.

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City Cashed I. O. U.'s, Quiz Shows

JOBHOLDERS BORROW ON PAY

Probers Investigate Charge That High Officials Could Borrow From Treasury

A report that the City Treasurer's office made a practice of cashing post-dated checks, honoring I. O. U.'s and advancing salary to both the high and low of the city payroll, and that this practice resulted in loss to the city on a number of occasions, is being investigated by the auditors of Price, Waterhouse & Co. in the City Treasurer's office.

Though the credit thus extended was for the most part repaid, it is said that it was a continual worry to the clerks in charge.

Although it was generally known that the practice existed, according to well informed sources, nothing seems to have been said about it to anyone in authority who might have taken steps to correct it.

CHECKS POSTDATED

It is said that in some cases those who received the advances gave I. O. U.'s or post-dated checks to secure the obligation. Starting with an individual at an early date, the practice has assumed substantial proportions in recent years. On several occasions difficulties arose when it was found that the employe who had received the advance did not work during the week for which the money was paid, and this called for explanations all around.

Beginning with the New Year, Controller James P. Kerr will take over the billing of all delinquent city taxes he said today.

This work had been done by the City Treasurer's office. In the future the amount of taxes to be collected and the money received will have to balance daily.

JUGGLING BALKED

Under the new plan it will not be possible to juggle accounts, as it has been indicated was done, following the arrest of two em-

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Bluebeard's Wife Wants To Die

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Mrs. Luella Strother Powers, 45, wife of Harry F. Powers, condemned murderer, today was quoted by police as saying she wants to die.

"I don't want to get well. I want to go to heaven and be there when Harry comes."

A policeman said she told him that at her home. Mrs. Powers was taken ill a few weeks ago.

Powers has been sentenced to die on the gallows next March 18 for slaying Mrs. Dorothy Pressler Lemke, Northboro (Mass.) divorcee.

Asks Council

GEORGE S. DAVIDSON

SPEED SOUGHT ON TAX RATE

Urged to prompt action in fixing the 1932 tax levy, Council resumed its budget sessions today, with expectation of setting the millage late today or tomorrow.

The Pittsburgh Real Estate Board requested that early action be taken to permit the Controller's office time to prepare tax statements and urged a reduction of 3 mills on land and 1½ mills on buildings.

George S. Davison, chairman of the City Transit Commission, appeared before Council today and asked that the appropriation of approximately $40,000 tentatively eliminated be restored. He suggested that a bond issue might be provided if Council did not see fit to make the appropriation. The

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Baker in New York On 'Business' Trip

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war in the Wilson administration, arrived in New York City today from his home in Cleveland, O.

Baker was not available for an interview, but a member of his party, who said he had authority to "speak for Mr. Baker," asserted that he was here solely on business and had no appointments relating to politics.

JILTED WOMAN SOUGHT AFTER ACID ATTACK

Fiery Liquid Hurled Into Face of Man on Eve of Wedding; Sight Periled

A woman was being sought today by police for questioning in connection with the dashing of a tumbler of acid into her erstwhile sweetheart's face a few hours before he was to have married another woman.

The man, Joseph Virgo, 35, of Meadow street, lay in Pittsburgh Hospital probably scarred for life and in danger of losing his sight.

Police are searching for a woman known as Dolly Meyers who they say fled from her apartment in a rooming house at 6226 Station street, where Virgo was attacked.

TELLS OF ATTACK

From his hospital bed, Virgo, who lives at the same address, said he didn't know who had hurled the acid. He related:

"I was going to my apartment to pack my bag. In the hallway I met Dolly Meyers, who has an apartment on the same floor. I spoke to her. When I came out somebody I couldn't see threw the acid."

The wedding postponed, Virgo's intended bride, Josephine Merola, 25, of 526 McDonald street, visited him at the hospital, then said:

"I believe in Joe. We'll get married when he's better."

WEDDING PARTY OFF

Virgo and Miss Merola were to have been married this morning in the Help the Christian Church, Meadow street. There was to have been a big party tonight in Bryn Mawr Hall. Dolly Meyers was said to have been employed by Virgo in a restaurant he formerly owned.

Early police reports were that Mary Arcadio, formerly of 845 Indiana way, was Virgo's fiancee, but these proved wrong.

Christmas Funds Stimulate Trade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(INS.)—Stimulated by the release of millions of dollars in Christmas savings checks, retail holiday business showed substantial gains in many sections of the country during the first half of December, the President's organization on unemployment relief reported today.

Optimistic reports came from Boston, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Miami, Mobile, Birmingham, Memphis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Houston, Dallas, Des Moines, Portland, Ore., Vancouver and Los Angeles.

Young N. Y. Broker Weds Widow, 70

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Mrs. Stephen H. Olin, 70, daughter of the late Oliver Harriman, and Howland Spencer, a broker and clubman, who is in his forties, were married here yesterday.

Spencer was divorced early this week in Reno by Mrs. Olivia Wyndham Spencer, an Englishwoman. The marriage is Mrs. Spencer's third.

Planning Hop

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

AMELIA EARHART

Mrs. George Palmer Putnam, pictured on her last Pittsburgh visit, reported today on Page 22 by Sees-All-Knows-All Walter Winchell to be planning an airplane solo flight across (i.e Atlantic Ocean, never flown by a woman alone. She was the first woman to cross by airplane.

Frederick O'Brien Author, Stricken

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Stricken with a heart ailment, Frederick O'Brien, journalist and author of "White Shadows of the South Seas" and other books, is reported in a critical condition at a hospital here.

GRIDIRON STARS HELD PAID AT COLUMBIA

Charges Involving Four Big Universities Denied by Coach; Dean Shuns Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—The New York World Telegram said today that evidence of secret payments to Columbia University football players has been uncovered by a committee investigating the university's athletic administration.

The committee, composed of members of the Nacoms Society, a secret organization of seniors and alumni, also has discovered, the World Telegram said, that some athletes engage in professional sports during the summer months with the knowledge of Columbia coaches.

Proselyting among preparatory school athletes also is practiced, the paper said.

DEAN STARTS INQUIRY

Dean Herbert E. Hawkes, of Columbia College, is making an informal and unofficial inquiry, while a committee of the Alumni Association has been appointed to make an inquiry for the alumni, it was said.

The possibility of the investigation reaching outside Columbia circles came through charges of the committee that a Columbia athlete who played professional baseball during the summer escaped "getting into trouble," as the committee quoted one of the coaches, when it was found that Yale, Harvard and Princeton athletes were playing in the same league.

The matter was hushed up, the World Telegram said the committee was told, with the common consent of the athletic authorities of the four universities.

DENIAL BY LITTLE

The Nacoms Society Committee is made up of C. Leroy Hendrickson, chairman; Robert Watt, former graduate Manager of Athletics; Hugh Gardner, varsity crew man in 1929 and member of the Student Council while in college; Gavin MacBain, class of '32, present secretary of the Student Board and crew man and Reed Harris, '32, editor of The Spectator, student publication, whose recent charges against football, based largely on the unusual number of deaths this year, led to the investigation.

Columbia University leaders, including Head Coach Little, came forth quickly with denials of the charges. Little declared:

"It is an outrageous lie."

Dean Hawkes declared he had been unable, after an investigation, to find basis for the charges and then added:

"I don't want to be mixed up in anything so rotten as this."

'Ideal' Co-ed, Mate Resign From College

ESSEX JUNCTION, Vt., Dec. 16.—(INS.)—On the heels of their secret marriage, the former Miss Esther Pitts, the "ideal college girl," and her husband, Lester Peck, resigned from the University of Vermont today.

At present the young couple is living at the home of the bride's family. Next week Peck plans to start work in a creamery.

Rebuked!

LOUIS T. M'FADDEN

Representative McFadden, Pennsylvania Republican, who in the House questioned President Hoover's motives in the German moratorium, bringing from 23 Pennsylvania Republican Congressmen an expression of "complete confidence" in the President.

BANK ROBBERS ISOLATE TOWN

ROACHDALE, Ind., Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Ten men armed with machine guns and sawed-off shotguns blew open the safe of the Roachdale State Bank here early this morning and escaped with $4,500 in cash and bonds. The bandits severed telegraph and telephone cables and the town was cut off from communication with other places for some time.

Before entering the bank, the men kidnaped F. R. Jarvis, night telegraph operator of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and locked him in the telephone office above the bank with Pauline Smith, 18, operator, and Pauline's sister, 7, who was spending the night with her.

The robbers then broke into the power plant and threw the switch, cutting current off from all of Roachdale. After cutting all telephone cables, the robbers broke into the bank and blew the vault and fixtures to pieces with nitroglycerin. The entire front of the bank building was blown out.

Gets 5 to 20 Years In Killing of Son

As his trial neared an end, Michael Drabinsin, Sr., 63, of Universal, pleaded guilty in Criminal Court today to having caused the death of his son, Michael, Jr., 21, in a fight June 10. Judge Thomas M. Marshall fixed the crime at second degree and sentenced him to five to 20 years in the Western Penitentiary.

M'FADDEN STIRS ROW BY HOOVER ATTACK

Pennsylvanian Challenged To Seek 'Impeachment' After Scoring President

International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Bitter charges made by Representative Louis T. McFadden (Rep.), of Pennsylvania, against the motives of President Hoover in arranging the German moratorium, which led another Congressman to remark they were grounds for impeachment, caused another flare-up today when an unsuccessful attempt was made in the Ways and Means Committee of the House, to gag McFadden.

McFADDEN ASSAILED

Lashed by the White House for failure to defend President Hoover against McFadden's charges that he is "the tool of international bankers," Republican leaders immediately thereafter sent a spokesman on the floor to plead his cause. He was Representative Beedy (Rep.), of Maine, who countered with a vicious attack upon McFadden, assailing the charges against the President as a deliberate falsehood. Beedy declared:

"In all my reading I have never seen a parallel in the enormity of the charges the gentleman from Pennsylvania saw fit to make.

"We have the flat charge that the chief executive has been used as an agent to inflict injury on this country. There is not an iota of truth in that infamous accusation."

He described Mr. Hoover as a man "worn and harried" with love in his heart for his own countrymen.

Representative Treadway (Rep.) of Massachusetts, at the outset of the session, declared:

"As one member of the committee, I protest against its being used as a vehicle whereby Representative McFadden can continue his attack on the President of the United States. If it is in order, I move that Mr. McFadden not be heard."

Representative Crisp (Dem.), of Georgia, said he thought Tread-

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Pola Negri Illness Regarded as Serious

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Uncertain whether Pola Negri is suffering from ptomaine poisoning or a recurrence of an appendix ailment, physicians had the Polish actress under observation at the Santa Monica Hospital today. A statement said:

"Miss Negri's condition is not critical, but she is rather seriously ill. It will be necessary to keep her in the strictest seclusion for a time."

Prosecutor Freed Of Seven Indictments

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Prosecutor Ray L. Thomas, of Mahoning County, who was acquitted in ouster proceedings several months ago, was freed of seven indictments today.

The indictments were the outgrowth of a long battle between Thomas and Mahoning Common Pleas judges over an investigation of utility company relations with public officials.

Father of 'Closet Girl' Spared by Son at Trial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—A 13-year-old school boy testified today for the government in its attempt to convict his father and stepmother of cruelty to his 12-year-old sister, Edith Riley.

In District of Columbia Supreme Court, Francis Riley said his stepmother, Elsie M. Riley, beat the child, kicked her, hit her with a shoe and kept her in a closet for three or four years.

The youth, however, defended his father, Harry N. Riley, saying "He never laid his hand on my sister." He added his father had protested to Mrs. Riley about her treatment of Edith and she replied:

"Get out of my way. I am correcting her."

At the outset, William H. Collins, assistant district attorney, said the government expected to prove cruelty to the child. H. R. Stephenson, attorney for the Rileys, said he would attempt to show that the child was afflicted and had to be kept in seclusion. He added that Mrs. Riley was "not mentally responsible."

Hitler Defies Bruening Decrees

International News Service.

MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 16.—The emergency decrees of Chancellor Heinrich Bruening, prohibiting political meetings during the Christmas holidays today were assailed as useless by Adolf Hitler, fiery leader of Germany's National Socialist party, at which the decrees were chiefly directed.

In an open letter to the chancellor, published by the Hearst news services before its release in Germany, Hitler answered Bruening's radio address of December 8 in which the decrees were announced and in which Hitler was attacked.

The militant Nazi leader answered in detail charges that his party was working under "illusions," that its policies and dictates were contradictory, and that he was preaching lawful assumption of government while his followers agitated for Civil War.

Hitler likened his cause to those of Oliver Cromwell, William Pitt, Washington and Bismarck adding that if any of these men were alive in Germany today they would be "excluded from governmental activity and restricted to the opposition." He continued:

"It is untrue that my adjutants are preaching civil war. We shall never allow Germany to be condemned to the fate of Russia.

"We will not tolerate terrorism on the part of those cold-blooded Communist assassins who are attempting to smash our political propaganda organization. We may, in self-defense, be compelled to suffer the most terrible sacrifices. Our defenseless, unarmed party members are waylaid and killed daily, but your government, Chancellor, has not been able to halt their terrorism.

"The distinguishing feature of our movement is the membership of innumerable World War veterans. We have all ex-

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The text of Adolf Hitler's letter to Chancellor Bruening, obtained exclusively by the Hearst News Service 12 hours before its publication in Germany in an outstanding news "beat," appears on page 6.

Kuhn, Leaving $750, Warns Children on Investments

A warning to his children against unsafe investments was contained in the will of W. R. Kuhn, president of the Kuhn Catering Company, formerly reputed to be wealthy, who left an estate of $750.

The former part owner of the Rittenhouse in East Liberty and prominent business man, names his wife, Annye M. Kuhn, of 516 Roslyn place, as beneficiary for life, the estate afterwards to go to their four children, Olin R., W. Raymond and Virginia Kuhn, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dayton, of New York.

Pointing out in his will that his estate is too small to be divided, the testator offers this advice to his children:

"Should you be prosperous enough to accumulate any considerable amount of this world's goods, I hope you may be careful in making investments and not make mistakes your father has made in making investments which at the time looked good, but turned out bad."

He requested that his wife take his place as head of the catering company and that she reduce her living expenses to come within the profits she may derive from the business.

Harry P. Kuhn, a nephew, named as executor, declined to serve, and Olin R., son, was named in his stead.

"CITY WED" ENTHRALLING STORY OF A YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE CAUGHT IN THE BIG CITY'S NET "CITY WED"

BY FAITH BALDWIN, AUTHOR OF "THE OFFICE WIFE," WILL BEGIN IN TOMORROW'S SUN-TELEGRAPH

HURLEY DEFENDS HOOVER; SAYS DEMOCRATS LACK IDEAS

BLAMES DEBT MUDDLE ON RIVAL PARTY

War Secretary Addresses G. O. P. Committee; Lauds President's Leadership

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP.)—A complete record of achievement by President Hoover was set up today by Secretary Hurley against an assertion that the Democratic party has no program.

Hurley spoke at the last session of the Republican National Committee, which late yesterday selected as the scene of the 1932 convention, Chicago, where Republicans have named five presidential candidates, seven of whom, including Lincoln and Harding, went to the White House.

HOOVER'S IDEAS

Secretary Hurley charged:

"They (the Democrats) are probably waiting to get all the President's ideas to use them in an attempt to set up a program of their own. We hear the Democrats mumbling a lot about 'Fiddling while Rome burns,' but notwithstanding all of that kind of talk, the President's program is before Congress and if there is any fiddling being done during the conflagration, Congress is doing it."

The War Secretary devoted practically his entire speech to enumerating the things done by Mr. Hoover since circumstances first brought about the economic upheaval. He said:

"From the very beginning the President has had a program, not only for the meeting of temporary emergencies, but for the future. This nation has passed through 15 depressions in the last century.

EXTOLS LEADERSHIP

"Never in our history has a President been called upon to direct the nation's commerce, industry and banking; to create jobs for millions; to provide funds for the care of the unemployed; to lead in the mitigation of the effects of the depression; to mobilize public opinion and the economic forces of the nation for its recovery. All these things have been done by the present Chief Executive of the nation."

He mentioned the President's international actions, and their criticism by Democrats who "seem to see in all of these things something approaching entangling alliances." He said:

"If they would criticize intelligently they would say that we became entangled with Europe about 15 years ago; that this entanglement came about under a Democratic administration; that the Republicans stopped the Democrats from further entangling us in Europe by defeating our entrance into the League of Nations. The debts the nations owe the United States were made by Democrats."

He concluded:

"Up to this hour, every emergency that has confronted the nation during this period of stress has been promptly, courageously and intelligently met by the President."

BECK TO LEAD ANTI-DRY FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Sixty-four House Republicans today elected Representative Beck of Pennsylvania to lead them in an anti-prohibition movement.

Beck was instructed to select a committee to confer with Representative Linthicum of Maryland, who heretofore has been chairman of the House wet bloc and who is considered the anti-prohibition leader for the Democrats.

A special executive committee the Republicans proposed, should handle affairs of both parties and direct the forces against the national dry law.

The meeting today made no agreement as to what type of change would be supported, deciding to leave that to the joint executive committee.

PLACER MINING

By Quin Hall

HITLER DEFIES BRUENING

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perienced the war's merciless reality and not one of us wishes its return. Nevertheless, we have remained men who, if necessary, prefer death to loss of liberty. If this spirit is shouted down as bloodthirsty, then Germany is sentenced to death."

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Bruening Gets Free Hand, Many Hurt as Reds Riot

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—(INS.)—Chancellor Heinrich Bruening was assured a free hand in dealing with the tense situation in Germany at least until after the Christmas holidays, when the Elders' Committee of the Reichstag today defeated a motion for summoning an immediate plenary session of the legislative body.

Meanwhile, Communists staged systematically-timed night demonstrations in principal cities throughout Germany which today resulted in the arrest of scores of persons. Hundreds, including many women, were injured.

Chlorine Gasses 19 In W. Va. Laundry

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Sixteen women, a baby and two men were gassed today when chlorine gas escaped through a broken connection on a bleaching machine in a laundry here. Ambulances, trucks and private automobiles were used to carry them to hospitals where physicians said only one, Ruth Pickering, a laundry employe, was injured seriously. She was unconscious and under treatment with oxygen.

Six State Workers Fired, 37 Get Jobs

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Howard N. Aldine, of Glassport, a motor patrolman, was one of six state employes dropped, according to announcement today at the Governor's office. At the same time 37 appointments were announced, including five superintendents to supervise the Highway Department's road camps. They are all National Guard officers. Fourteen assistant maintenance superintendents were named.

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ELECTION ROW TRIAL DROPPED

The case involving six Homestead police and a former Homestead politician, standing joint trial in Criminal Court on charges of assault and battery, was dropped this afternoon after testimony had been taken for two hours. Said Attorney Edward G. Coll, counsel for the politician, John Gaydos to the court:

"This case grew out of an election squabble and now everybody wants to kiss and make up."

Gaydos contended the police arrested, then beat him. The police retorted Gaydos beat Patrolman George Pachuta. Other defendants were Capt. John Jenkins, Herman Samuels, James Sommers, George Palmer and Albert Kozar.

SPEED SOUGHT ON TAX RATE

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city solicitor will be asked for an opinion on the legality of this step.

Representatives of the Helping Hand asked that $35,000 be set aside for medical and dental service. Councilmen Robert Garland and Charles Anderson asserted that the Welfare Fund should take care of the Helping Hand activities and agreed to send a committee to interview Welfare leaders to that end.

STRIVE FOR CUT

Regarding the Real Estate Board's request for a reduction in the millage, Chairman W. Y. English, said:

"It is very improbable that we will be able to give the board the tax levy it wants. We do not know yet what our 1932 income will be."

President John S. Herron said:

"Council is making every effort to reduce the tax levy, but we want to point out that we are one of the few law-making bodies in the country attempting to reduce our taxes. The federal government is asking an increase. So is the state. Many municipalities are doing likewise."

CHINA MOVING TO UNITE NATION

President's Resignation Likely to Reconcile Nationalists, Cantonese

Floyd Gibbons

Graphically describes a visit to a Japanese Army field hospital in Manchuria

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NANKING, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—China, split in two since last spring, when the Canton government was formed in opposition to the Nanking regime, seemed likely to be united today following a shakeup which began yesterday with the resignation of President Chiang Kai-Shek.

Chiang himself admitted the Canton faction was to take the upper hand, explaining:

"My comrades at Canton said they would come to Nanking only on condition that I resign, and this means that I must retire before peace and unity are restored."

A coalition government was looked for today. The belief was that the Canton leaders, many of them some of the strongest figures in Chinese public life, would return here for the reconciliation.

Among them are Eugene Chen, former minister of foreign affairs; C. C. Wu, former minister at Washington, who resigned last spring to join the Canton movement; Sun Fo, former minister of railways and son of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and Hu Han Min, veteran member of the Nationalist party, whose virtual imprisonment by Chiang Kai-Shek led to the secession of the Canton group.

Japanese and Chinese Troops in New Clash

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Fighting between Japanese troops and Chinese irregulars continued east of Tiehling today.

The Japanese had no artillery. The bleak plain, denuded of all crops, is frozen too hard to permit digging trenches and many Japanese are reported to have been wounded.

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—The proposal to send another division and a half of Japanese troops into Manchuria has been dropped, it was learned today, owing to indications that Marshal Chang Hsuehliang is preparing to withdraw from Chinchow to a position within the Great Wall.

East Liberty Club To Hold Benefit

Members of the Violet Ray Club of East Liberty will hold a benefit dance and floor show next Tuesday night at Webster Hall. The proceeds will be given to needy families of the East End district. William F. Weimer is chairman of the club's charity committee.

5 Doomed, 7 Exiled For Burma Revolt

THAYETMYO, Burma, India, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Five persons were sentenced to death today and seven others to exile for life by a special tribunal which is sitting here to try offenses in connection with the recent Burma rebellion.

CHANGES HER MIND

—Fifi Dorsay Drops Her Fiance Just Like That!

FIFI DORSAY . . . ROMANCE'S OVER WITH NO EXPLANATION!

Miss Dorsay, the beauty who plays French girl roles in the films, who announced in Hollywood last night that she's through with her fiance, Terrance Ray, actor. But she wouldn't elaborate.

SCORES ATTACK ON EDITOR

John J. Kassouf, 35, secretary of the North Side Chamber of Commerce, was discharged when arraigned in North Side Police Court today, accused of having beaten Editor J. G. Shaw, 54, whose North Side Ledger printed a critical story about Kassouf and the Chamber.

But Kassouf took a mild verbal beating from Magistrate Ray Schneider, who declared:

"You couldn't stand the publicity, isn't that it? And you went to Mr. Shaw's office with blood in your eyes? . . . You've got to stand publicity in this business. How would you like to be our Mayor? . . . I suppose if you'd been the Mayor you'd have come storming over with the whole militia."

Decision pronounced, Shaw said he probably would file a charge of assault and battery against Kassouf before an alderman.

Kassouf, denying he punched and kicked the editor, defended:

"He told me he was more of a gentleman than I was. I grabbed him by the coat and he fell over the desk."

HOLD SCHOOLEY CASHED I. O. U.'S

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ployes of the Delinquent Tax Division a few days ago. The old system followed was to let the Treasurer's office bill the delinquent taxes and collect them. There was no proper check on the office.

The Controller's office has been billing the 1931 city taxes all year, but not the delinquent taxes of other years. The system of collections employed was regarded as decidedly unsatisfactory. In the matter of overpayments and refunds, the booking of the office enabled employes to juggle accounts, as indicated by the fact that at least one was found to have a private checking account to handle such transactions.

Controller Kerr intends to go before Council next Monday and request the passage of an ordinance wiping out some of the cash discrepancies found in the City Treasurer's office under the regime of Roy D. Schooley. Controller Kerr said that the sum representing a shortage in several accounts will be approximately $2,500.

ESTIMATE LOSSES

He will not ask City Council for the present to charge off all the shortages disclosed in the City Treasurer's office and charged up to minor employes. The probe of the auditors has indicated that these sums will amount to between $50,000 and $60,000.

Controller Kerr was expected to deposit for collection today 11 checks, held since last January, given by a prominent real estate operator for delinquent taxes. However, this afternoon the Controller said the move would not be made this week.

Replying to the many and oft repeated reports that he would resign, Mayor Charles H. Kline yesterday is reported to have stated:

"I'll stick to the finish."

Akron on Cruise To New Orleans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—The U. S. S. Akron was making good time down the Atlantic coast today and was expected by naval officials to reach New Orleans before sunset. The airship has among its passengers Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the

Slayer of Woman To Die Next Month

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Gov. Pinchot today fixed the week beginning Monday, January 18, for the electrocution of Joseph Kosh, Lackawanna County, convicted of first degree murder of Barbara Smolnis.

SALUS BOLTS LEGISLATURE SESSION

Philadelphia Senator, Vare Leader, Scores 'Playing Politics With Misery'

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Senator Samuel Salus, of Philadelphia, Vare lieutenant and leader of the Philadelphia bloc seeking enlargement of the scope of the special session of the Legislature, today left for Philadelphia vowing he "was through" and "would not return to the Capitol for this or any other special session of the Legislature."

Salus said he had made an honest effort to put through a program for unemployment relief and added:

"At no time have I played politics with human misery. I am absolutely out of politics."

Salus declined to amplify his remarks except to add that he "would not swap humanity for politics."

AGREEMENT SOUGHT

This development came just after the Governor had conferred with Senators and Representatives friendly to him and while Gen. Martin was conferring with organization Republican legislators in an effort to reach some agreement on the future course of the Legislature.

Gov. Pinchot has suggested to the legislators that the session adjourn for the week to reconvene next Monday night, a supplemental call being issued in the interim to widen the scope of the session to permit consideration of financial remedial measures for Philadelphia.

The House bloc, which has been successful in enactment of the measures now before the Governor, caucused today and announced it was standing rigidly behind its program. The failure of the administration to obtain an early approval for a compromise with the Republican organization was attributed to the Governor's desire for a gasoline tax increase of 1 cent for 15 months, the money to be distributed to the counties, half on the basis of population and half on the basis of unemployment relief funds, the entire amount, however, to be expended by the Highway Department for road and street repair and maintenance.

This request of the administration was reported to have been received coldly or hostilely by part of the Philadelphia delegation and the House bloc. The failure of Salus to obtain the approval of the entire Philadelphia delegation in the Legislature created an air of uncertainty as the Legislature reconvened late today, legislators wondering what the outcome would be and looking forward to a statement by the Republican organization leaders, the administration or both.

3 PER CENT BID FOR CITY FUNDS

The Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company's bid of 3 per cent interest was highest today when Controller J. P. Kerr and City Treasurer Richard W. Thompson opened seven bids for city funds in 1932. This bid was entered for the company's Dollar Savings and Trust Company branch.

The successful bidder will be the city's active depository, three others, inactive depositories. Other bids were Freehold Bank, 2 1-16 per cent; Colonial Trust Company, Mellon National Bank, Union Trust Company, First National Bank and Farmers Deposit Trust Company, 2 per cent.

Loses Life Savings, Hangs Self in Home

PORTAGE, Pa., Dec. 16.—Michael Tykesky, 64, committed suicide last night at his home here by hanging himself with his belt to a bedpost in his room. Ill health and the loss of his life's savings in a recent bank failure were attributed by police as reasons for the act.

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Civic Worker's Hearing on Charge of Hitting Editor

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

HEARING IN NORTH SIDE POLICE COURT TODAY FOR NORTH SIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S SECRETARY J. J. KASSOUF, 35 of J. G. Shaw, 54, of the North Side Ledger, community paper.

Magistrate Ray Schneider, before discharging the case, giving a little advice to Secretary Kassouf, arrested on the charges Mr. Kassouf denied punching, kicking Editor Shaw at his office.

Queen Marie, Magda Force Nicholas to Drop Bride

BUCHAREST, Dec. 16.—(INS.)—Two women, one of whom controls the royal purse-strings and the other an expert in patching up affairs of the heart, were variously credited today with engineering Prince Nicholas' renunciation of his morganatic bride, the former Mme. Jana Lucia Deleti.

Just who was responsible was difficult to determine. In some quarters the Dowager Queen Marie, who for years dictated the destinies of members of the Rumanian royal family, was given full credit for ending the marriage by the simple procedure of threatening to cut off Nicholas' allowance.

Elsewhere Mme. Magda Lupescu, the titian-haired beauty for whom King Carol II once renounced his rights to the Rumanian throne, was hailed as the "great compromiser" who restored peace in the royal family.

All that is known officially is that Nicholas visited his brother Carol at the royal palace yesterday. He remained with the King an hour. He informed him that he was willing to renounce Mme. Deleti as his wife.

Carol immediately summoned an adjutant and announced that Nicholas again was a member of the royal family.

Those who credited Mme. Lupescu with solution of the problem said she convinced Nicholas and Mme. Deleti that they could live in happiness if only they would agree to severance of their marriage ties.

Parole Urged for Writer To Speed Sale of Stories

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Parole for Frank K. Hockman, of Clarion, was asked from the Pardon Board today so Hockman can better deal with prospective publishers of stories he has written since sentenced to 10 to 20 years in the Western Penitentiary in 1927 for robbery.

Several of Hockman's stories have appeared in nationally known magazines, counsel said.

Hockman is a school teacher in the penitentiary.

Contact with publishers is essential to sale of his stories and securing of copyrights, counsel held.

No one appeared to protest parole.

DRIVER LINKS 'DADDY' BROWNING, GIRLS AT DIVORCE TRIAL

CULBERTSONS TAKE LEAD IN BRIDGE WAR

Rivals Clash Over Bidding Systems, Charge Rules of Competition Not Observed

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson today had 410 more points than Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby in their marathon test of rival systems of contract bridge.

The lead was accumulated during the seventh session of play which developed much argument as to whether each side was using its own system as stipulated and agreed. Eight rubbers were played and each team won four. But the Culbertsons converted a deficit of 15 points into a plus.

Arguments about each side departing from its principles were made at the bridge table and in postmortems. Lenz said Culbertson was bidding four-club minor suits first in preference to five-card majors. Lenz added:

"Not that I care, but he kicked about my stuff and I play everything absolutely to the pip."

With virtually one-third of the match—48 rubbers—finished, the Culbertsons have won 23 rubbers, two less than their rivals. The plus of the Culbertsons for the series and for the seventh session is explained largely by the fact that the representatives of the "official" system have lost more by sets, especially when vulnerable. Earlier in the series Lenz and Jacoby often went down deliberately. That policy has ceased paying dividends for them.

Mrs. Culbertson Credits System for Victories

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

World's Greatest Woman Bridge Player

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(INS.)—Perhaps there is more in luck than I have ever believed. Certainly, in the first few days of the match being played by Ely and me as representatives of the approach-forcing system of contract bidding against Mr. Sidney S. Lenz and Mr. Oswald Jacoby as representatives of the "official" system, I have been overwhelmed with messages from believers in the system and personal friends, suggesting ways of stemming the flood of adverse aces and kings and favorable distribution.

One of these pointed out my psychological faux pas of dressing in a neutral color like gray, while others have only expressed their fervent hope that the goddess of luck would smile rather than frown.

GAMBLER'S ADVICE

There was one person who only signed himself "An Old-Time Gambler," who gave Ely hints as to how to cut the cards in order to assure the choice of the cards and seats. These kindly and well-meant suggestions may have borne subconscious fruit.

In any event, the first rubber of last evening saw us in the lead for the second time at the end of any rubber during the match. I prefer, however, to believe that this result was brought about not by any change in luck, for I have been reasonably satisfied with our luck all along, and not with any superior skill in play, for that I have never claimed, but to a system of bidding which has enabled us to find more readily the best bid in the combined hands.

That is the search in which we engaged when my husband signed the contract with Mr. Lenz to play this match of 150 rubbers to test the respective merits of the two systems of bidding at contract bridge.

CREDITS SYSTEM

It is my opinion the system we use gives clearer and more definite information in its early stages as to honor-trick holding, and in its later stages as to the distributional values upon which games and also slams depend.

The hands last night were not especially brilliant. With a few exceptions there was no breath-taking bidding and little breath-taking play.

I was especially interested in the demonstration of the soundness of the requirement of at least four small trumps or three trumps to an honor as high as the queen in the approach-forcing system before supporting partner's suit bid. The "official" system contains no such requirement and as a result our opponents gave up a sure game for an unmakeable slam.

LOSS OF GAME

The hand, which occurred in the last rubber of the night, was as follows:

North, dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
(Mr. Lenz)
Spades—K-Q-7-6.
Hearts—7-5-4.
Diamonds—10-4.
Clubs—A-Q-8-7.

WEST (Mr. Culbertson)
Spades—J-10-9-8-5-2.
Hearts—K.
Diamonds—Q-9-8-7.
Clubs—J-9.

EAST (Mrs. Culbertson)
Spades—A-4.
Hearts—J-9-3.
Diamonds—J-3-2.
Clubs—10-6-4-3-2.

SOUTH
(Mr. Jacoby)
Spades—3.
Hearts—A-Q-10-8-6-2.
Diamonds—A-K-6-5.
Clubs—K-5.

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 club	Pass	2 hearts	Pass
4 hearts	Pass	6 hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Mr. Jacoby in the play lost 2 short tricks and the ace of spades fell through the bidding of the game lost the first game of the rubber, a result which would not have followed had they been using the system of bidding

WRECKED BUS SWEPT BY FLAMES

Someone Dropped a Match Into Her Broken Gasoline Tanks!

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NEW YORK-BOUND BUS ON HIGHWAY'S EDGE AS FLAMES ROARED . . . ALL ABOARD ESCAPED

The overturned New York bus that took fire on the highway near Laurel, Md., when a careless spectator dropped a lighted match. None of the 20 passengers was injured in the upset.

'SKI GIRL' BACK WITH BABY

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(AP.)—The two women in Ernest Conner's life—his wife, Inez, and Miss May Gledhill, the "Canadian ski girl"—were reunited today at the Conner home, awaiting the day when the middle-aged Conner is released from prison.

With them was "Sonny," the child Mrs. Conner has said was born to her husband and Miss Gledhill two years ago.

The "Ski Girl" said:

"I made what the world calls a mistake, but I don't call it that because of my love for Ernie (Conner).

"I loved him. I shall always love him. I love my baby, and no one shall take him from me. Ernie is paying his debt to society. In a short time he will be free. We are going away, and he is going to make a man of himself again.

"I am in perfect accord with Inez (Conner's wife). She is a wonderful woman. She has been very good to Sonny and me."

Adoption of Baby By Singer Revealed

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—The adoption of a baby by Irene Pavloska, former opera star, was revealed in a petition filed by her husband's first wife asking that he, Dr. Maurice Mesirow, be held in contempt of court for being $1,750 arrears in alimony.

Dr. Mesirow's counsel, I. Harvey Levinson, declared the child was adopted several weeks ago solely by Mme. Pavloska. No records of such an adoption were found in Cook County offices.

'Must Advertise,' Wales' Jingle Tells Britain

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—The Prince of Wales, patron of the Travel Association of Great Britain, recited a little jingle at a meeting of the members today:

"Early to bed and early to rise—
"You'll soon be bust if you don't advertise."

As soon as Great Britain's situation is straightened out, he told them, Englishmen will be traveling again just as in normal times. He said:

"If we always stay at home and try to eke out a livelihood by taking in each other's washing, I'm afraid it will be a precarious living for all of us. I have seen what other nations are doing in the way of organized publicity for their commerce and industry. We've got to do the same."

Derry Man, 75, Dies While Hunting Deer

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—Anthony Stump, 75, of Derry, died yesterday from heart attack while deer hunting near Ligonier. Stump accompanied his son-in-law, George Aukerman, of Derry, and party of hunters to the mountains. He was returning home when he was stricken, and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Auto Injuries Kill Jennerstown Woman

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 16.—Injuries suffered November 20 when she was struck by an automobile have resulted in the death of Mrs. Laura H. Claycomb, 55, of Jennerstown. Mrs. Claycomb was struck while walking along the highway near her home.

BOY LINKS 'KIKI' IN KIDNAPING

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(AP.)—James Duncan, trim, 20 year old farm boy, testified today that Jack Diamond and two gangster pals kidnaped him and Grover Parks in Greene County last April, torturing Parks with fire to make him tell the location of a still.

Marion (Kiki) Roberts, show girl and a friend of Diamond was a witness to the kidnaping, Duncan said.

Duncan's story was the same he told here last July when Diamond was acquitted of torturing Parks. This time Diamond is being tried on a charge of kidnaping the Duncan boy.

The witness admitted he denied a few days after the attack that Diamond was involved. Duncan, as well as Parks, the state holds, were afraid to tell of the occurance until trooper protection was assured. Diamond was alleged to have threatened retribution if they told.

Bank of England Fire Stirs London

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—A spectacular fire broke out in the cabin of an electric crane on the roof of the Bank of England yesterday, but firemen put it out in 10 minutes after pouring tons of water on the structure.

Fire engines dashed to the scene from every district and a strong force of police was rushed to the neighborhood. Guard regiments which nightly send a small detachment to the bank were posted at the entrance with fixed bayonets. The structure was undamaged.

DIVORCEES JAM ANDRE TRIAL AT RENO

W. Va. Dentist Faces Jury in Killing of Woman After Party at Vanderbilt Ranch

By CAROL CROSS

International News Service.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 16.—Beautiful divorcees and fashionably-dressed men in Reno for "the cure" mingled with cowboys, miners and gamblers today as the state opened its case against Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, popular young Fairmont (W. Va.) dentist, on trial for the murder of Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, 20, who was a dashing young Fairmont widow.

A jury of 12 men was completed late yesterday.

LINK 'COCKTAIL PARTY'

The state charged that after a gay "cocktail party" attended by divorce colonists at the Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., dude ranch last September 13, Dr. Andre and Mrs. Hutchinson departed on their tragic automobile ride over a lonely desert highway.

Dr. Andre returned with Mrs. Hutchinson dying from injuries.

The state contended that Dr. Andre struck Mrs. Hutchinson and hurled her from his automobile which he admitted was speeding 60 miles an hour when he said Mrs. Hutchinson fell out. She died several hours later in a hospital.

The "cocktail party" at the dude ranch broke up, witnesses told District Attorney Melvin Jepson, when Dr. Andre entered a combination living room and bedroom and "dragged Mrs. Hutchinson away," demanding the keys to his automobile.

FATHER IN COURT

Jepson said one of the guests at the party was Mrs. Grace Tibbett, who was in Reno to divorce Lawrence Tibbett, opera and screen star.

Omar J. Andre, father of Dr. Andre, sat in court while the veniremen were chosen.

Andre last September 9 filed suit to divorce Dorotha Howard Andre, of Fairmont. He charged cruelty. They were married at Baltimore October 25, 1921, and had two children, Susanna, 10, and Edward, 6.

As a result of the fatal automobile ride with Mrs. Hutchinson, and Dr. Andre's arrest, the divorce proceedings were not completed.

TOLL IN ASYLUM FIRE PUT AT 8

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island, Dec. 16.—(INS.)—Failure to discover any trace of six missing inmates of the Falconwood Hospital for the Insane today was believed to have raised the toll to eight deaths from the fire which destroyed the institution at a loss estimated at $500,000.

The two known dead are John Mackenzie, 65, Wood Island, and Francis MacDonald, 63, Forest Hill. They were killed in leaps from upper stories.

Four hundred refugee patients were being sent to various temporary shelters.

Among those housed in the Queens County Jail many mental patients have had their condition aggravated from shock and exposure. To make room for patients in the jail, tickets-of-leave have been granted to some prisoners charged with minor prohibition violations.

HEADING GRAND OPERA

Third Woman in History to Be General Director

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MRS. WILLIAM C. HAMMER . . . HEADING PHILADELPHIA OPERA

Mrs. Hammer, elected vice president and general manager of the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company, succeeding her late husband. She is the third woman in history to be a general director; Mary Garden, Chicago Civic; Signorina Anita Colombo, La Scala.

'RADIO DOCTOR' ORDERED FREED

J. E. Johnson, East Liberty "radio doctor," convicted a year ago on a charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretense, was ordered discharged from custody by the State Superior Court in a decision handed down in Philadelphia today.

Johnson, through his counsel, W. H. Coleman, was refused a new trial in Criminal Court last June and took an appeal to Superior Court. He has been at liberty under $500 bail.

County detectives testified at the trial that Johnson guaranteed to diagnose ailments of absent patients by means of "radio waves" emanating from the patients' bodies and picked up by an apparatus in his office in the Liberty Building. He also treated patients in all parts of the world. Johnson contended he was a regular Hoemopathic practitioner.

Patterson, Dayton Magnate, Dies at 62

DAYTON, O., Dec. 16.—(INS.)—Robert Patterson, 62, former director of the National Cash Register Company and a member of one of Dayton's pioneer families, died today at Miami Valley Hospital, where he had been confined for a week following an operation.

Patterson, for a time, was active in politics. He was a delegate several times to the Republican National Convention.

BASSETT WILL FIGHT RENEWED

The fight over the hidden, and possibly legendary, wealth of Ira S. Bassett, late businessman-evangelist, progressed another step today when Claude Sharp, Jr., rejected executor, appealed to Orphans' Court from the Register of Wills' revocation of Bassett's will.

Sharp, oil and gas broker, was named residuary beneficiary in the Bassett will, but Mrs. Bassett succeeded in having the document refused for probate by producing a note left, she contended, by her husband.

The note represented Bassett as complaining he had been forced to sign the will.

Bassett, after a long, spectacular career, made bequests totalling thousands of dollars—but nobody seems to be able to find his wealth. Creditors believe he had millions hidden away.

No date was set for hearing Sharp's appeal.

Film Actor, Dancer Wed in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(INS.)—Miss Arlene Andre, a dancer, and Richard Tucker, film actor, were married yesterday by Municipal Judge H. J. Crawford. Miss Andre gave her age as 32 and Tucker as 48. The dancer is a sister of Margaret Mayo, scenario writer.

'PEACHES' FACES MATE AFTER 5 YEARS

Smiles at His Unrest as Chauffeur Tells of Drives In Park With 2 Sisters

By DOROTHY DUCAS

International News Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Frances (Peaches) Browning faced Edward W. (Daddy) Browning for the first time in five years today, when her suit for divorce came up before Supreme Court Justice John L. Walsh.

She faced him with a smile as she listened calmly to the testimony of a former chauffeur, the first witness called by her attorney, Daniel F. Cohalen. "Daddy" listened with less composure, his mouth wide open during most of the story.

For John F. Guishow, the chauffeur who described himself as being supposed "to see and know nothing," told tales out of school.

TELLS OF GIRLS

He told how he had driven Browning and two young women whom he called "the Misses Genis" up the Bronx River parkway on several occasions and how he had seen one of the girls sit on "Daddy's" lap. He said:

"The road we were riding on was pretty well lighted. Occasionally the glare from the street lights flashed into the car and I saw one of the girls sitting in Mr. Browning's lap. Well, I said nothing because it was my duty to see and know nothing."

Guishow added that it was his habit each night when he had taken Browning's guest and Daddy home to straighten out the car before he put it away for the night. He declared on this occasion he found the back seat in disorder, although Browning had carefully looked over the interior before leaving the car.

WEEKLY VISITS

Guishow said that the car was a four-door cabriolet in which Browning often drove "business people and ladies." He went once a week to One Hundred Seventy-sixth street and Haven avenue, where he picked up the two sisters, Guishow said. On the January 11 occasion, however, he met them two blocks from the house, according to the witness.

Another of "Daddy" Browning's idiosyncrasies was revealed, when the chauffeur declared "Daddy" never owned the car, but rented it on a contract from Guishow.

Browning is contesting the divorce action with vigor. His lawyer, James D. C. Murray, interrupted the testimony often and requested that a page in the little red book which Guishow used to refresh his memory be marked for identification.

Browning was awarded a separation from his wife, who is now only 21 years old, at the conclusion of a startling court hearing in January, 1927. Mrs. Browning has received no alimony since that time.

THE WEATHER

Local Forecast.

Fair tonight, Thursday increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer, followed by rain in the afternoon or night. Lowest temperature tonight between 30 and 35.

Hourly Temperatures.

12 midnight	33	9 a. m.	35	6 p. m.	39
1 a. m.	33	10 a. m.	35	7 p. m.	38
2 a. m.	33	11 a. m.	35	8 p. m.	37
3 a. m.	33	Noon	35	9 p. m.	36
4 a. m.	33	1 p. m.	36	10 p. m.	35
5 a. m.	33	2 p. m.	37	11 p. m.	34
6 a. m.	33	3 p. m.	38		
7 a. m.	33	4 p. m.	39		
8 a. m.	34	5 p. m.	39		

Sunrise today, 7:20. Sunset today, 4:52.

Observations for the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning.

Time	Temp.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	34	76	SW-14	Clear

Temperature and Precipitation.

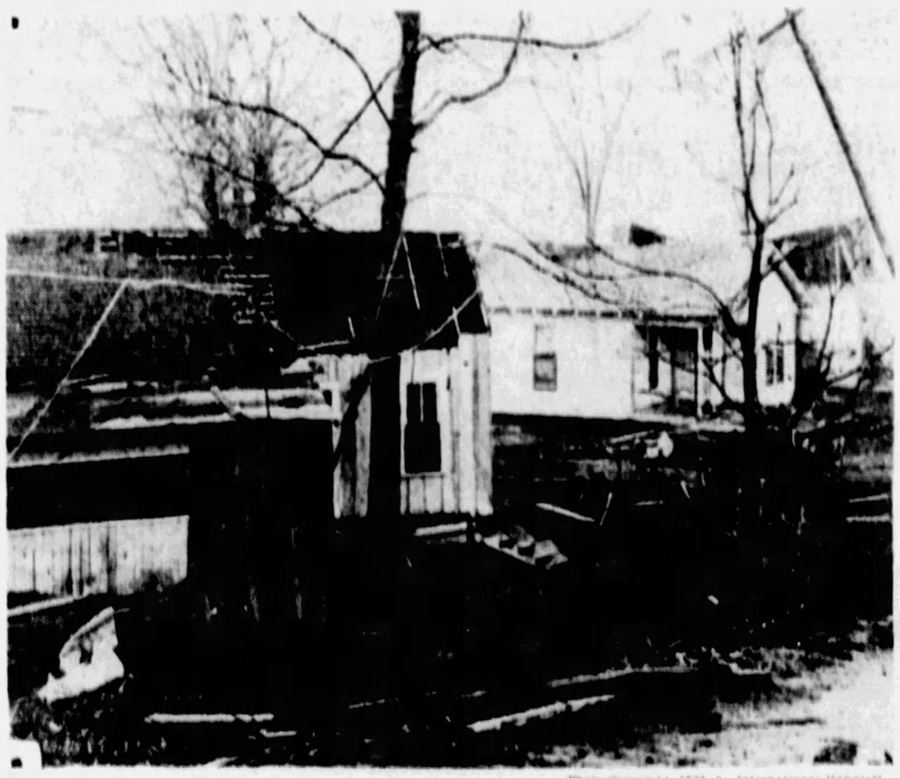
	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923
High	44	44	51	48	54	53	58	48
Low	29	34	41	34	33	34	44	36
Mean	36	39	46	41	43	44	51	42
Precip.	.1	.7	.1	.79	.00	.7	.02	.00

Bulletin.

Observations taken by the United States Weather Bureau. The morning temperature readings were taken at 8 o'clock. The lowest temperature in the 12 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning. Precipitation in the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning.

Station.	8 AM.	Temp. Fre. 24 hr.	Station.	8 AM.	Temp. Fre. 24 hr.
Atlanta	38	.00	Memphis	40	.00
Atl. City	40	.00	Miami	70	.00
Bismarck	12	.00	Montgomery	44	.00
Boise	18	.00	Nashville	44	.00
Boston	38	.02	New Orl.	52	.00
Buffalo	28	.00	New York	40	.00
Chicago	34	.00	Norfolk	38	.00
Cincin.	32	.00	Oklahoma	38	.00
Cleveland	32	.00	Omaha	30	.00
Columbus	32	.00	Pittsburg	34	.00
Detroit	30	.00	Parry Sd.	22	.00
Duluth	18	.00	Peoria	32	.00
Fort Wm.	20	.00	PITTSBG	34	.00
Galveston	58	.00	Pitts. Ore	28	.00
Harrisburg	34	.00	St. Louis	36	.00
Helena	18	.00	St. Paul	18	.00
Jacksonville	54	.00	Salt L. City	28	.00
Kansas City	34	.00	San Antonio	54	.00
Memphis	40	.00	San Fran	52	.00
Milwaukee	32	.00	Seattle	38	.00
Minneapolis	20	.00	Spokane	18	.00
Mobile	52	.00	Tampa	62	.00
New Orl.	52	.00	Washgtn	38	.00
New York	40	.00	Wilmington	46	.00
Norfolk	38	.00	Yellowstone	6	.00
Oklahoma	38	.00			
Omaha	30	.00			
Pittsburg	34	.00			
Parry Sd.	22	.00			
Peoria	32	.00			
PITTSBG	34	.00			
Pitts. Ore	28	.00			
St. Louis	36	.00			
St. Paul	18	.00			
Salt L. City	28	.00			
San Antonio	54	.00			
San Fran	52	.00			
Seattle	38	.00			
Spokane	18	.00			
Tampa	62	.00			
Washgtn	38	.00			
Wilmington	46	.00			
Yellowstone	6	.00			

Damage in Wake of Costly Hurricane That Swept Arkansas, Preceding Floods



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HOUSES DAMAGED, MOVED FROM THEIR LOCATIONS BY TORNADO THAT SWEPT CAMDEN

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OUACHITA COUNTY COURTHOUSE . . . VICTIM OF THE TORNADO THAT COST THOUSANDS

See GIMBELS DOWNSTAIRS STORE AD ON PAGE 19

HEARST STAND ON WAR DEBTS STIRS HOUSE

Denunciation of Moratorium Applauded When Read By Congressman McFadden

Universal Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A statement by William Randolph Hearst on the one-year moratorium plan, given out in London and published in the Hearst newspapers June 23 last, when the debt suspension was first proposed, was applauded in the House yesterday.

Representative McFadden (Rep.) of Pennsylvania quoted from the statement during his scathing attack on the Hoover plan. McFadden said:

"The Hoover plan originated in the offices of German international bankers in New York. William Randolph Hearst has made the following statement:

"'This plan for revision of war debts, with America paying the piper while war-mad Europe dances, is purely a plan of international bankers, who make money through commissions out of spoliation of their country.

"'One of these bankers wrote me the whole plan months before it was made public and asked my support of it.

"'I refused support and I pledged unending opposition to this plan to plunder the American people in the interest of foreign nations, for which most of these international bankers are agents.'

"You will note that Mr. Hearst says the plan was submitted to him in writing by an international banker months before it was made public. This ought to convince you that it did not originate in the mind of President Hoover.

"It ought to convince you that it was presented to President Hoover by the same international banker, or one of his followers, who presented it to Mr. Hearst and who was rebuked by Mr. Hearst for his cheek and impudence. This international banker apparently was not rebuked by Mr. Hoover."

LONG-BURIED G-G-GIN!

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

VAN DUYL GENTLY LIFTING UNCOVERED FIVE GALLONS OF GIN

Mr. Van Duyl, Cedar boulevard, Mt. Lebanon, one of the workmen on the Variety Club Building in William Penn way, with the aged demijohn of gin dug up from beneath the concrete floor.

FOREIGN BOND PROBE FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(INS.)—Investigation of the sale of foreign securities in the United States initiated by Senator Johnson (Rep.) of California, will be started Friday by the Senate Finance Committee.

The decision of the committee today followed Johnson's appeals for prompt action in getting the inquiry started.

A list of the bankers who will be summoned will be issued by the committee later.

Ex-Publisher Dies In Corry Hospital

CORRY, Pa., Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Herbert L. Bowen, 60, former publisher of the Spartansburg Sentinel, a weekly newspaper, died in Corry Hospital yesterday. He had published the Sentinel 30 years and still operated a small job printing shop at Spartansburg.

MOVE TO HALT DEBT ATTACKS BLOCKED

McFadden Charge Brings Challenge to Start Move To 'Impeach' President

(Continued from Page One)

way's motion today was in order but it should be rejected. Crisp said:

"This committee cannot prejudge what a witness will say. Mr. McFadden is a representative of the great state of Pennsylvania. This committee should get all information obtainable about the moratorium. Whatever Mr. McFadden says, the committee will give it proper weight. I am not in favor of making improper charges against the President. There is a remedy for that in the constitution."

Treadway then withdrew his motion but declared if McFadden repeated his accusations against Mr. Hoover he would move to strike them from the record.

A short time later the Pennsylvania delegation in the House adopted a resolution expressing confidence in President Hoover. Representative McFadden was present. The delegation also voted to support the Hoover moratorium proposal in the House.

DEFENSE BY STIMSON

Entering a vigorous defense of the Hoover moratorium against charges made by senators including Reed of Pennsylvania that it was promoted for the benefit of private international bankers having large interests in Germany and throughout Europe, Secretary of State Stimson told the committee today:

That the moratorium prevented a collapse in Germany which would have been accompanied by a financial panic of world-wide dimensions; that Germany had subsisted for some years prior to the 1929 depression on borrowed capital, and that but for the moratorium it is probable America's debtors abroad would have defaulted on their payments to the United States Treasury.

He denied:

That the United States made a greater sacrifice than other nations in accepting the moratorium; that he had any information that American creditors would seek an extension of the moratorium at its expiration next June, or that the State Department required approval of foreign bonds.

Concerning the possible extension of the moratorium he said:

"I have no better information than that carried in the public press. They have not asked for further postponement."

'MORAL FORCE'

The international debts he admitted, have no sanction "except by moral force," adding:

"You can't send a sheriff to collect them."

At the same time Stimson was testifying before the House, Under Secretary of the Treasury Mills was giving similar testimony before the Senate Finance Committee. He spoke with dramatic gestures, his voice high-pitched and at one time, apologizing for being "oratorical," said:

"We hold unsecured notes. We are not going to send battleships or armies to collect what is due us. We must rely on the good faith of our debtors to pay. If we don't regard moral principle in dealing with our debtors, we will give them moral justification to default."

In yesterday's fiery debate, McFadden, former chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, declared that in arranging the moratorium, Mr. Hoover had acted "without any legal authority, had virtually brought about a $245,000,000 loss to this country this year, and paved the way for much greater losses to the country in the future."

It was then that Representative O'Connor, of New York, declared McFadden should follow up his charge by preferring impeachment charges against the executive.

"INFAMOUS PROPOSAL"

McFadden described the moratorium as "an infamous proposal," and declared that the great international banking firms in New York had been "bleeding this country white in the interests of Germany and themselves ever since the war ended." He declared:

"Mr. Hoover is not running a coal mine here. He is not a dictator.

"If the German international bankers of Wall street, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., J. and W. Seligman, Paul Warburg and their satellites, had not had this job waiting to be done Herbert Hoover never would have been elected President of the United States."

Meanwhile the first reservation to the Hoover moratorium was sponsored in the Senate this afternoon by Senator McKellar (Dem.), of Tennessee, who proposed that Congress in ratifying the postponement declare itself against any further leniency to the debtor nations.

McKellar's reservation would put Congress specifically on record as opposing any further reduction of the debts, opposing revival of the debt funding commission, and opposing cancellation of the debts. There were indications the Senate will favor some such reservation in approving the moratorium."

Debt Cut Protests Swamp Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(INS.)—A barrage of telegrams descended upon Congress today protesting against ratification of the Hoover one-year moratorium on foreign debts.

Many of them were from World War veterans declaring that Congress should not grant relief to foreign nations until adjusted service certificates are paid and pensions given widows and orphans.

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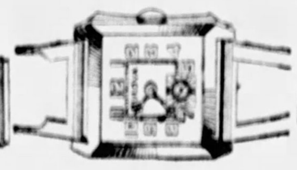

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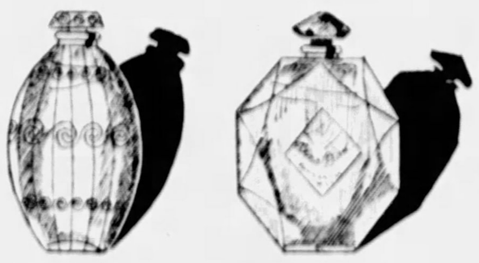

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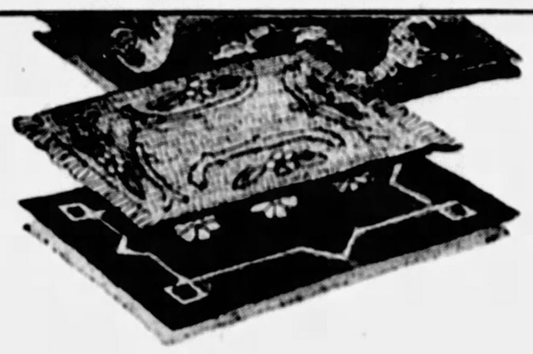

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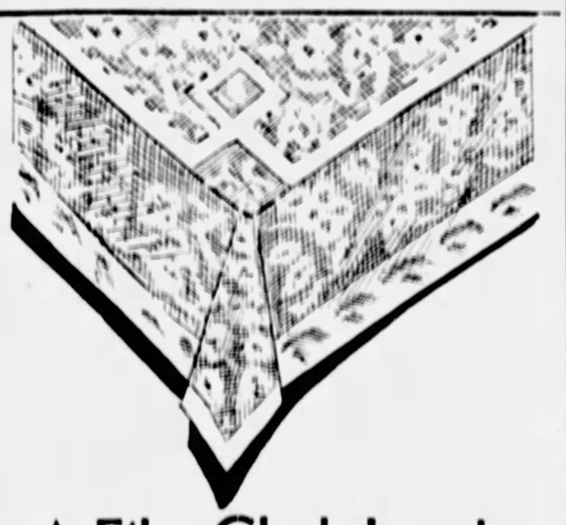

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HITLER DENOUNCES BRUENING, WARNS OF FASCIST RISE

NAZI'S LEADER REPLIES TO THREAT

Declares Germany Has Been Slave to Illusions Since War; Prepared to Rule

Adolf Hitler, militant leader of the German Nazis, National Socialist Party, has made his long-awaited reply to Chancellor Bruening in a world-wide radio broadcast on December 8. Bruening sent them notice that he would not like the German army to accept Fascism should Hitler attempt the government's overthrow.

The reply, an open letter sent from Hitler's Fascist headquarters in Munich, is reported to be presented exclusively by the Hearst newspapers 12 hours before its publication in Germany.

It is the most caustic denunciation of the Bruening government yet delivered by this outspoken leader. Hitler cast the letter into the hands of Hearst papers because it considered them the greatest newspaper service in the world.

By ADOLF HITLER

Leader of the German Fascist Party

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MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 15

Dear Chancellor:

Your accusations against me and my party are not those of a statesman, but a party politician.

Us alone you have heaped with reproaches while there are millions of Communists plotting against your governmental system.

Herr Hitler

Your emergency decree policy is doomed to failure. Many of your decrees are not worth the paper they are written on. Laws which are only words are no help to Germany. The flash of genial inspiration radiates stronger than a thousand smoking tar torches of fiends.

Before 1848 it was the rule in Germany that the government should command while the people silently obeyed. The new republic is founded on the right to criticize. The Weimar Constitution stipulates is prudent to characterize members of our movement before the that all the governing power emanates from the world as lawless, pernicious bandits—members of a movement which today represents Germany's sole national political asset?

As a statesman, do you consider it wise to brand beforehand as a menace to human society that party which represents the Germany of tomorrow?

The distinguishing feature of our movement is the membership of innumerable World War veterans. We have all experienced the war's merciless reality and not one of us wishes its return. Nevertheless, we have remained men who, if necessary, prefer death to loss of liberty. If this spirit is shouted down as bloodthirsty, then Germany is sentenced to death.

POWER OF PEOPLE

If the German nation empowers the Nazi movement to proclaim a new constitution, you cannot prevent it. The cornerstone of democracy is the thesis that all power emanates from the people. The German constitution stipulates how the peoples' wishes shall be realized. If any constitution proves worthless, that constitution, not the nation, must die.

We Nazis understand better than those governing the present constitution.

Do you believe, Chancellor, that it conforms with the spirit of the Weimar Constitution when the government remains in office despite the loss of popular support?

Look at England. Premier MacDonald dissolved the British Parliament the moment he saw the British people were no longer backing the government.

And we? War is declared upon the National Socialist (Fascist) movement. With Metternich decrees it is attempted to bolster the present governmental system against the rising tide of democracy.

I herewith promise you that whatever constitution is in force we will respect its spirit more loyally than the present regime respects the Constitution of Weimar.

You, Chancellor, are doubtlessly no longer backed by the majority required by your constitution. I am only a commoner, and I shall leave it to the German people whether a statesman's title shall be bestowed upon me or not.

In your radio speech you described us as blinded by illusions. But I declare that it was in 1918 that the emblem of illusion was hoisted.

On the eleventh of November, 1918, it was an illusion that led Mathias Erzberger, a member of your party, entering the forest of Compiegne as the German armistice emissary, to declare:

"We must accept unconditionally; then we shall be forgiven."

It was an illusion as terrible as that suffered by the battalions of German sailors who believed that, by committing treason, the red flag would also be hoisted over British battleships.

That slogan of the coming social happiness was an illusion, as was the belief that secret diplomacy had been abolished.

OPPOSED ILLUSIONS

I was one of the few who in those days dared oppose those illusions in public mass meetings.

The present regime does not dare to recall those proclamations and promises dating back to the time of the Republic's foundations because they consist of illusions. Here are some of those illusions:

The belief that a fleet delivered to the enemy would be returned, that commercial ships given over would be given back; the belief that France would follow Germany's example and disarm; the belief that help could be expected from the world's conscience, from the League of Nations or international conferences.

The signing of the Versailles Treaty, believing it was merely a formality not intended for the destruction of the German people and German economy, was an illusion, as was also the signing of the "war guilt" clause, hoping thereby to be "forgiven."

It was an illusion when a member of your party, Erzberger, told the Allies that $25,000,000,000 in reparations was not too much for Germany to pay. It was also an illusion that made the government stone anyone who dared to call madness what was madness.

SCORES DAWES PLAN

The Dawes Plan was an illusion. So was the Locarno agreement, and the Young Plan, with its conviction that at last economic and financial equilibrium was attained. Yes, Chancellor, those are a few of the illusions the Constitutional German government has yielded to.

It is an error to believe that Germany must first establish financial equilibrium before attempting to bring about revision of the Young Plan. Such an equilibrium is impossible unless the Young Plan and the Treaty of Versailles are revised first.

It is also an illusion to believe that a successful foreign policy is possible before the interior Germany is rebuilt. But a nation paralyzed by revolutionary convulsions cannot be rebuilt by police decrees.

The belief that 5,000,000,000 marks could be paid annually in reparations debt interests was an illusion. For 13 years a phantom pegasus has been galloping through blissful meadows of boundless illusions. That animal calls itself the German foreign and interior policy.

CONDEMNS "GAG" RULE

A statesman who is convinced he is right ought to welcome the opposition's criticism, since his ultimate success can only humiliate his adversaries. But a government which lacks self-confidence naturally wants to prohibit all criticism, whether written or spoken, in order to prevent the opposition from later pointing to its predictions and reaping a deserved praise.

Germany is impatiently asking this question: Will the crisis be mastered or not? The nation does not care how bulky the emergency decrees are, how long a time it took to work them out, whether they were written in daytime or night; the nation wants to see only results.

I want to tell you, Chancellor, as I did before the Young plan was signed, what I want our nation to know. It is an illusion that your new emergency decree will solve the political crisis. It is an illusion that the decree will solve the crisis in interior and foreign markets and stimulate production. It is an illusion that unemployment will be solved. It is an illusion to believe the decree will avert the financial crisis.

Herr Bruening

Mr. MacDonald

FIRM ATTITUDE

Instead of what is hoped for, the exact opposite will take place. I have no reason to ameliorate my attitude toward a regime which is convinced that it alone represents objective wisdom and believes the opposition consists of victims of building castles in the air.

Your emergency decree forbids the wearing of uniforms. It is believed that if the brown shirt and brown trousers are taken off, the swastika ensigna torn off, their wearer will no longer be a Fascist. Instead of analyzing the interior motives of our movement, the government attacks its visible manifestations. Instead of directing this mighty movement into visible channels, it is being kept in darkness. Like that famous philosophic ostrich who sticks his head into the sand, it is believed that what is invisible does not exist.

'FRANCE WRONG'

France, which believes her method will prevent the Nationalist tide from rising, is just as wrong as you, Chancellor, who believe you can impede the growth of national power by like methods. Prohibitions like the one affecting uniforms only serve to increase more and more the national resentment against the present regime.

A single glance at history is sure to reveal to you that force creates force and that you, Chancellor, will hardly succeed in changing this fact.

A political truce has been called over the holidays. Christmas has been used as an excuse to prohibit activity of the opposition. When all political meetings were forbidden, it was natural this did not include the governmental parties.

No independent person in Germany could possibly praise the emergency decree; therefore, it was only possible to talk against it. What an ingenious idea to indirectly employ the beautiful Christmas festival as a shield over that decree. Instead of allowing political strife to discharge itself, all the safety valves were clamped down tight, allowing the steam to gain pressure.

After two years of piling up one disappointment after another, it is no longer possible that the government's appeal will meet the confidence which was first manifested in it. The people are no longer interested.

There is no salvation which is not founded upon the inherent power and faith of the masses. The practical effects of your decrees, Chancellor, will be to ultimately assist in bringing about the real salvation of Germany.

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(Signed) ADOLF HITLER.

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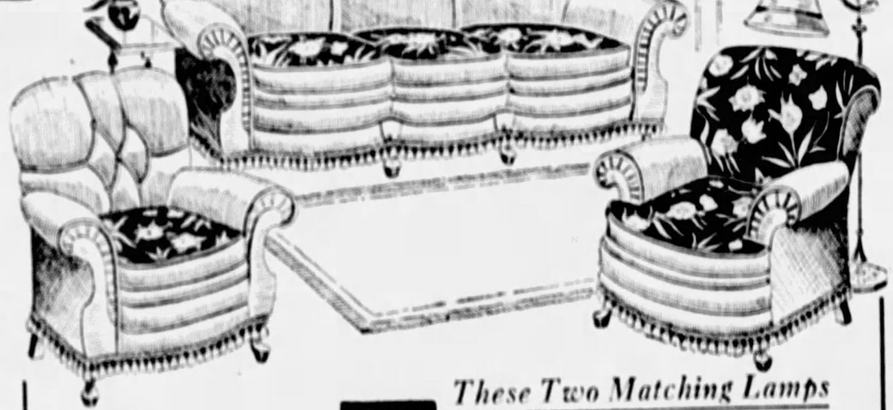

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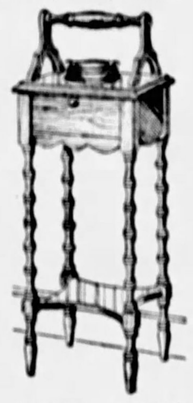

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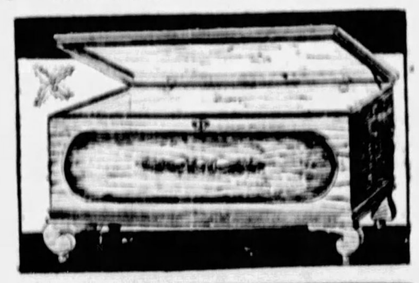

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Women's Kid Slip-On Gloves, $2.95

In the smart four-button slip-on length, with a slightly flared top. Pique seams, pinked tops—in mode, brown, white, and black. One-clasp real kid or glace gloves also included at this price.

... Horne's, Main Floor ...

Women's Initialed Handkerchiefs, 6 for $1.50

Boxed—ready for Christmas giving—these handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen are white with colored printed borders, colored rolled hems, and colored initial. Boxed in assortments of red, green, tan, brown, light blue, and navy, on white.

... Horne's, Main Floor ...

Women's Sweaters, $1.65

Slip-ons of the very new, lightweight blouse type, various models in plain or novel stitches and the most delectable colors. Also Cardigan Jacket Sweaters in service shades . . . Women's and Misses' sizes.

... Horne's, Sweater Section, Second Floor ...

Jodelle Perfume, $1.25

¼-Ounce flacons of this popular, exclusive-with-Horne's perfume—in a delightful purse-size flacon, with convenient drop stopper. Boxed smartly in the familiar green and gold gift package.

... Horne's, Main Floor ...

Silk Nightrobes, $3.95

Beautiful pure-dye French crepes and crepe satins . . . in a variety of the most charming styles imaginable at a price like this!

One and two-piece pajamas in tailored or lace-trimmed styles . . . gowns in bias-cut, fitted and flared and high-waisted models to suit any fancy. In pastels and lovely pastel combinations.

... Horne's, Second Floor ...

Aimcee Silk Hosiery, 85c

Silk hosiery you'll want to include on your gift list—either of two wanted weights in our exclusive Aimcee stock! All-silk chiffon weight, with picot tops and narrow French heels — or semi-service weight with lisle tops and narrow heels. Both weights come in a complete size range, and in the fifteen Horne shades for winter.

... Horne's, Main Floor ...

Legging Sets, $4.00

Outfits for babies . . . four-piece sets of soft, knit wool fabric, or of fine-quality chinchillas include hookless fastener jackets and leggings, with lined helmets to match. In delicate pastels and tan.

... Infants' Shop, Third Floor ...

Girls' Klikkits, $4.95

Warm, cozy jackets specially processed to make them shower-proof . . . of heavy knitted fabric — with hookless fastener closing, and snug-fitting wrist and waistbands. Maroon, navy, chukker green, drapeau blue, and brown. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

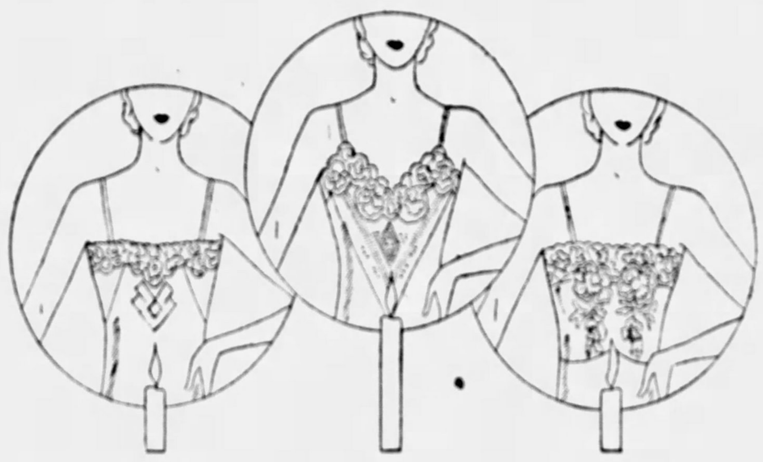
Skirts to match, $4.95. Matching Turbans, 95c.

... Horne's, Third Floor ...

Boys' Sweaters, $1.95

Good-looking pull-overs of the fine wool yarns, the popular patterns that are usually more expensive. Plain colors with gay borders . . . all-over patterns in bold or conservative designs . . . in the most asked-for color combinations. V, round or crew neck styles in sizes 28 to 36.

... Boys' Shop, Third Floor ...



Christmas Sale of Silk Costume Slips

$1.95 $2.95 $3.95

Every one of them should have been marked at considerably higher prices . . . you'll realize that yourself when you see them! All of them are worthy gifts for the most discriminating people on your Christmas list.

Lovely pure-dye French crepes . . . in bias-cut, or silhouette models—tailored or beautifully trimmed—with deep lace yokes, fine hemstitched designs that stamp them as worth much more than the low prices on their tickets. White, flesh, and tea rose. Sizes 32 to 44.

... Horne's, Second Floor ...

Marvella Pearls*

$1.95

Gift necklaces of beautiful, lustrous Marvella pearls*—one, two and three-strand styles, in 16 and 18-inch lengths. Graduated or uniform beads. Marvella pearls* have the lustre and creamy-tones of genuine pearls.

*Simulated

... Horne's, Main Floor ...

We've Been Reading Santa's Mail!—

and it seems as if every little girl is asking for a

Doll Bassinette

Here's an extra value in one with a side that drops down when you're ready to put dolly to bed . . . with rubber-tired casters. 21 inches high, 14 inches wide, and 27 inches long.

$2.35

... Horne's, Toy Store, Basement ...

Footstool Chests $1.00

Useful and decorative little footstools—upholstered in colorful cretonne effects—with a hinged lid that conceals a roomy compartment for lounging slippers, sewing, hosiery or other articles.

... Notions, Main Floor ...

Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets $3.50

Of durable bakelite, with 14-karat gold tips and clips. In plain black, mottled gray-and-black or green-and-black.

... Horne's, Main Floor ...

Children's Gloves $1.00

Soft, fine-quality capeskins—are fleece-lined for extra warmth. One-clasp style in brown capeskin. In sizes 6 to 7 . . . for children from 1 to 15 years of age.

... Horne's, Third Floor ...

Carving Sets $4.95

Stainless steel blade and prongs . . . and simulated stag handles . . . the best kind for all sorts of carving. Three pieces—knife, fork and sharpener—included in the set.

... Horne's, Fifth Floor ...

Japanese Baskets $1.00

Colorful, imported baskets . . . the kind you'll be seeking to fill with home-made jellies and fruit cake or colorful fruit for Christmas gifts.

... Horne's, Fifth Floor ...

Shoe Racks $1.00

Racks that fasten to the closet door and utilize space ordinarily wasted. Six shoe holders to hold 3 pairs of shoes, extend from the rack. In rose or green enamel.

... Horne's, Fifth Floor ...

Pyrex Casseroles $2.95

Round or oval Pyrex dishes — that withstand high cooking temperatures—in chromium-plated casseroles. The lids have etched designs.

... Horne's, Fifth Floor ...

Table Throws $2.00

Large velvety-rug scarfs for tables or small balustrades . . . all in Oriental rug patterns and brilliantly colored. These scarfs have the pleasing texture of fine velvet.

... Horne's, Fourth Floor ...

Framed Pictures $1.00

Landscapes, marines, hunting scenes and nursery prints . . . all well-done and similar to expensive pictures. Neat frames and the new black glass mats complete each one.

... Horne's, Fourth Floor ...

Men's Shirts, $1.85

A. M. C. white, pre-shrunk broadcloths, in collar-attached or neckband style — and smart woven madrases with attached or matching collar. Also A. M. C. Pajamas at the same price.

... The Men's Store, Main Floor ...

Shirts and Shorts, $1.00

Men's Swiss-rib or flat lisle pull-over undershirts, of fine combed cotton yarn . . . and excellent quality woven madras shorts . . . make well-chosen gifts, either individually or in sets. A wonderful pattern choice in the shorts. $1.00 Each.

... The Men's Store, Main Floor ...

Men's Wool Hose, $1.00

The well known Interwovens, in the medium weight wool that the majority of men prefer. A large variety of stripes, figures and clocks, with colors ranging from sombre shades to light and lively tones.

... The Men's Store, Main Floor ...

Men's Slippers, $1.95

The favorite leather-soled opera style, in soft, comfortable kidskin, full kid lined. Choice of tan, red or blue—sizes 6 to 11. What nicer gift, and for so little cost!

... The Men's Store, Third Floor ...

Gift Handbags, $4.95

The same rich colorings that women love in Florentine book covers—are found in these beautiful Florentine bags. Pouch, envelope, and chain handle styles are included—navy, green, red, and tan leathers—effectively tooled in bright colors.

... Horne's, Main Floor ...

Cigarette Sets, $1.50

A cigarette box, match holder and an ash tray . . . a complete unit for a-top the smoking table or on a desk. This is our own importation from China and a wonderful value.

... Horne's, Fifth Floor ...

Bill Fold—Key Case, $1.00

A real leather bill-fold—pebble, steerhide or alligator grain, and a key-case to match—both in a good-looking holiday box—make an unbeatable gift for $1.00. And we inscribe the givee's name in gold on the bill-fold without extra charge!

... The Men's Gift Shop, Main Floor ...

Christmas Wreaths, $1.00

Large, lacquered window wreaths, with green leaves and red poinsettias, or red leaves and silver poinsettias . . . They can be used year after year.

... Horne's, Flower Mart, Main Floor ...

Lady Pepperell Sheet Set, $2.95

Colored borders on snowy white sheets and pillow cases . . . make most acceptable gifts. The set consists of a hemstitched sheet—81x99 inches—and two pillow cases to match. Choice of borders in rose, green, blue, and orchid.

... Horne's, Fourth Floor ...

Filet and Cutwork Scarfs, $3.75

18x36-inch scarfs of pure white linen with elaborate cutwork and filet designs. The 18x45-inch scarf in the same design—often chosen to make a complete set—is priced $4.50.

... Horne's, Fourth Floor ...

Sterling Silver, $3.95

Beautiful gift pieces of sterling silver have never been priced so low! Our collection at this price includes lovely table ware—for the most particular of hostesses. Sugar and cream sets, lined in gold—salt and pepper shakers—candlesticks—compotes—fruit and nut dishes—all of excellent weight, simply designed sterling silver.

... Horne's, Main Floor ...

Metal Lamps, $3.95

Floor, lounge, bridge and table types . . . in bronze and pewter finishes . . . all well-designed lamps to fit into any type of room. Parchmentized shades to complete are $1.95 to $5.00; Silk Shades, $3.95 to $7.50.

... Horne's, Fifth Floor ...

TOKIO WOUNDED HEROIC

Will to Sacrifice All for Emperor Religion of Army Fighters

Frozen, Injured, They Only Hope to Return To Battle Lines

(Editor's Note: Floyd Gibbons, noted war correspondent, representative of International News Service in Manchuria, in the following report dramatically describes his visit to a field hospital near Mukden where he interviewed Japanese soldiers wounded in fierce hand-to-hand fighting with the Chinese.)

By FLOYD GIBBONS
International News Service

MUKDEN, Dec. 16.—Hello everybody. Or in this mushy as the boys in the Manchu say.

This was going to be my comes from an extremely cold place. At three brands of Mukden thermometers—Japanese, Chinese and Manchu—we are in today's frigidity but disagreed on degrees.

Eddie Hunter, International News Service special correspondent here, applied a blow torch to the news wires from army headquarters and thawed out an action story about fighting and troop movements on the railroad south of here where three more Japanese dead soldiers transferred their names from the active to the casualty list at the hands of Chinese bandits.

DEATH CHIEF TOPIC

The death of two and wounding of a third was a renewed topic of conversation among the wounded frozen veterans of the last two months fighting in the Japanese army hospital where I visited them today with an interpreter.

This was my first experience with wounded Japanese. It gave me a new and surprising insight into this breed of diminutive battler who has successfully defeated forces five and 10 times his number in repeated encounters during the past 60 days.

The wounded sons of Nippon bear their suffering in silence with a grin.

The hospital medical officer in charge receives us with smiles and inhalations of his breath. He proudly exhibits an X-ray photo of a bullet in a man's brain successfully extracted that morning.

The photo showed that the lead entered the skull through a small round hole in the center of the forehead and lodged in the brain. The doctor says the shot was the careful work of a Chinese bandit sharpshooter but the patient survives the operation.

The doctor explains that disabled veterans after returning to Japan occupy themselves peddling dentifrice and small wares from house to house and reports that his charges in the wards are one another as they roll from bed to bed with paste brush wash mop.

We stop beside the bed of a youth with pale lemon skin and dark round black eyes peering from a high cheek-boned face over which the skin seems to be drawn tightly.

5 DAYS IN BOX CAR

His name is Nobuyuki Ishi and he is the 28 year-old son of a rice farmer from the famine provinces north of Tokio.

He was shot clear through the breast charging a bandit line across a beanfield north of Mukden recently. His comrades swept on pursuing the bandits. But Nobuyuki, coughing blood from his punctured lungs, lay five hours on the field and then spent five days and nights in a box car en route to hospital.

When I asked him whether he was glad he was returning home he replied through the interpreter:

"But I am not returning home. I am now fighting these holes in my lungs just the same as we fight the Chinese. We'll soon go back with my company. That's all I want."

But Nobuyuki is reluctant home. His fighting days are over.

FEET, HANDS FROZEN

He does not know it yet but we around his bed understood when the doctor's dressing wagon arrived and the bandages were changed on his swathed feet and hands, revealing black dead flesh apparently beyond repair and fit only for amputation.

Five hours in the bitter cold on that battlefield and nights and days in an unheated box car froze them to the bone.

So long Nobu and we move down the aisle to another bed.

Again dark brown eyes burning with the fervor of fight peering from a reddish tan face against a white pillow. It's 21-year-old Kinjiro Ikeda from the same village and he has on a table beside him a two-pound brass fuse cap from a Chinese shell.

The missile knocked him down and broke his leg and he lay for five hours on the same field until the cold reached his very bones.

But Kinjiro is still fighting mad. He says he has nothing to worry about no family at all, nothing to worry about wounds or death. He says with unmistakable intensity that he wishes to return to the fight and give his life for his Emperor.

This almost fanatic suppression of the individual and the home for the country, and the will to sacrifice is the simple inborn religion of the Japanese soldier whose Emperor is his living god.

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DODGE DEALERS SEE RECOVERY

The buying power of the nation stagnant because of unemployment is rapidly being restored to activity and many indications of better business conditions are being observed according to a party of sales service and advertising executives of the Dodge Brothers Corporation conferring with Pittsburgh dealers today.

Declaring that businessmen throughout the country are holding their own against the records of any previous year, A. vanDerZee, general sales manager, said a recent analysis of the statistical department of Dodge Brothers shows that 35 out of 50 occupational groups purchasing Dodge products during the last month broke records of one of the biggest months in the industry's boom year, 1929.

The party includes vanDerZee, W. S. Graves, truck sales manager; J. W. Hutchins, director of Plymouth sales; F. N. Sim, director of advertising; W. R. Bamford, assistant director of service; H. H. DuBois of the Budd Body Company; C. R. Clark, safety glass engineer; and Robert Wolfers, advertising counsel, who are the guests of James J. Kilroy, president of Frank D. Saupp, Inc., during their conference with dealers here.

GUNMEN TRIED IN BABY KILLING

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Vincent Coll and Frank Giordano went on trial for their lives today for the "baby massacre" killing last summer of five year old Michael Vengali.

Coll came into court with mottled hair, the dye which helped him long elude police having partially worn away. Giordano brought from the Sing Sing prison death house where he is awaiting execution for another murder was guarded by four keepers, one on either side and two more close behind him.

Giordano is under sentence of death for the murder of Joseph Mullin, a beer checker, but the prosecution considered its case against Coll demanded that Giordano be a co-defendant.

The Vengali boy was killed by gangsters shots fired from a passing automobile intended for another gangster.

Kingsford-Smith Lands Yuletide Mail

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Air Commodore Charles Kingsford-Smith landed at Croydon Airport this morning in his airplane, Southern Star, with the Australian Christmas mail of 50,000 letters.

He took off from Port Darwin, Australia, December 3 and flew the 10,500 miles with two companions in 13 days.

Thursday Special

Ladies' HALF SOLES 59c
Men's HALF SOLES 59c
WHILE YOU WAIT
SERVICE AT OUR MAIN STORE
506 MARKET ST.
24-Hour Service at All Other Stores
Finest Materials Used
KIRBY'S

CHRISTMAS — THE GOLDEN CLIMAX OF OUR SILVER ANNIVERSARY YEAR

GREATER VALUES
At A Greater May-Stern's

Not in 25 years such a Christmas . . . It's the Golden Climax of Our Silver Anniversary — celebrated with Golden saving opportunities on most practical gifts.

More than ever this year—Gifts cheer greatly. Do not forget anybody . . . take advantage of the lowest Christmas Gift prices in many, many years. Buy on our new low revised terms.

PAY NEXT YEAR . . . .

Lounge Chairs
$18.75

Pillow Back Style
Choice of Tapestries!
$1.00 Delivers This Chair

This is indeed going to be "a Chair Christmas" for many homes, particularly because of this amazing value. At less than actual cost to manufacture. These luxurious English Lounge Chairs . . . marvels of comfort . . . master pieces in beauty . . . covered all over in distinctive woven tapestries in latest patterns and colorings. Smart button-tufted, Kapok-filled pillow style backs. Deep sinking coil spring construction.

Your Choice! Philco or Crosley Radios
With Table and Bench
Tomorrow $39.50 Complete

The Philco . . .
A powerful 1932 model "Baby Grand" featuring screen grid Pentode and Multi-Mu. Splendid walnut cabinet. Artistic radio table of solid walnut and a wrought iron bench included.

Crosley Superheterodyne
A famous superheterodyne very popular this season. It features Pentode power and has static control, volume control and dynamic speaker. The solid walnut radio table and wrought iron bench are included.

$1.00 Delivers It Now or for Xmas

SMOKER Special
$3.98
You realize a substantial saving in buying that smoker this year. Imagine such an attractive humidor style with full trial of smoker at tomorrow at only $3.98
Charge It!

Occasional Tables
$4.95
An enduring gift and one very much in fashion is modernistic furniture. Suitable modern makes this occasional table a favorite gift this year.
Low Revised Terms!

A Popular Gift . . . and a Bargain!
This Walnut Console Chest
You never anticipated such a gorgeous chest at such a surprising price. The most wanted console style, beautifully paneled; of walnut lined in cedar and with patent inner guard.
$19.25
ONLY $1.50 MONTHLY!

Priscilla Sew Cabinet
Not only better made than ever, but better looking . . . and still it's lower priced this Christmas. Has inside spool tray. While 10 last at
$1.98

NOW! Trade-In Your Old Ice Box for This $159 Nationally Advertised
Electric Refrigerator
It will make the happiest Christmas ever and earn a substantial reduction, also the liberal trade-in allowance. Here's the offer:
Regular Price, $159.
OUR PRICE $134.00
Trade-in Allowance 25.00
You Pay $109.00
It's a nationally famous make 5 foot size, with 6 shelves of cold control, seamless porcelain interior, Dolen motor and other features.
On New Low Terms!

Here's "Her" Gift at a Drastic Price Cut
Faultless Washers
Not At the Nationally Advertised Price of $79.50, But...
$39.50
It's a high grade, nationally famous washer well liked by its thousands of users. Has ONE PIECE PORCELAIN TUB and oversized wringer rolls. A safer, faster washer.
$3 Delivers It!

Gifts for all the Family from KIRBY'S
XMAS SALE of...FOOTWEAR!

Girls' Oxfords
Patent or gunmetal uppers with solid leather soles and leather heels. All sizes to 2.
$1.29

NEW HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR For Women $1.95
SAMPLE SIZES
Women's Rainboots 50c
Regular $1.49 Value
Basement

Style generally featured from $4.00 or $5.00 footwear.

Rubber Snap Gaiters
99c
Complete assortment with Brown or Black rubber. All heel heights. Sizes 3 to 8.
Basement

Men's Alaskas
Rubberized cloth uppers. Fleece lined throughout. All sizes to 11.
99c

Basement

Child's Rainboots
1.00
Rubberized cloth uppers. First quality rubber soles. All sizes to 2.

Women's Bridge Slippers
79c
Made of stunning taupe with medium and high rubber soles.

Give That Boy a Pair of
HI-CUTS
With Pocket and Knife

$1.95 ALL SIZES TO BIG BOY 6
Sturdy black uppers with wear-dry soles that wear like iron. Every pair guaranteed. Others at $2.95 to $3.95.

Women's Rubber SLIDE GAITERS
$1.95 VALUE
1.49

Tan and brown and gun metal, all heel heights.
A value that has never been equaled before. Tops faster or open with a single rip. All sizes.
BASEMENT

Men's Kid Romeos
1.59

Soft brown kid uppers extended flexible leather soles, rubber heels.

Boys' Felt Everettes
59c

Brown felt bound edges and hand painted chat before or ramp. All sizes to 6.
Second Floor

Children's Felt Slippers 39c

Felt uppers, heavy padded soles.
Sizes to 2
Second Floor

Boys' Rubbers
79c

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TOYS—NEVER PRICED AS LOW! PAY NEXT YEAR!

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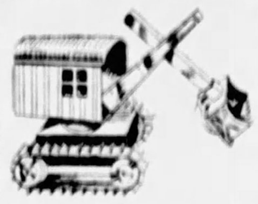

Steam Shovel-Tractor
98c
A sturdy mechanical toy that will climb over sleepers, obstacles, has thick rubber tractors, usually priced $1.49.

This Extra Large Desk and Chair
The largest desk ever sold for the money. In walnut or oak finish; has three drawers, pull-out board and other features. Swivel Chair to match.
$18.75

Choice of These New Horses or Dog Shoo-Flys . . . .
$1.49
These are the new variation of an old favorite toy. Light, exceedingly strong plywood. Horse is ivory enamel, dog is soft pink color. Both have black and green decorations. Each

Child's 3-Piece Play Sets
Just enough for a one-day special. Highly enameled, in green finish. Includes the sturdy drop-leaf style table and two chairs.
$1.98
Charge It!

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FAKE PRISONER CONVICTION REVERSED

Rossiter, Erie Attorney, to Get New Trial on Charge Of Producing Wrong Man

Another chapter in Erie's now famous prisoner substitution case was written at Philadelphia yesterday when the conviction of Attorney Samuel Y. Rossiter was set aside by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The court also reversed the conviction of Lester Beals, co-defendant of Rossiter, but sustained a verdict of guilty against Joseph D. Donovan, Beal's brother-in-law.

The substitution of prisoners occurred after Beals and James Patrone, the latter posing as Stanley Wells, of Port Colbourne, Ontario, pleaded guilty in Federal Court in Pittsburgh to a charge of smuggling liquor. Both were sentenced to 60 days in jail by Judge R. M. Gibson.

The fraud was discovered several days later, and Attorney Rossiter, Beals and Donovan were convicted of a charge of conspiracy to defeat justice. Rossiter was sentenced to serve four months and pay $2,500. Donovan drew six months and Beals three months.

ROSSITER'S DEFENSE

In the appeal, prepared by Attorney Charles J. Margiotti, which he won today, Rossiter admitted that he was in the courtroom when Beals and "Wells" were sentenced, but was concerned with another case and did not represent Wells at the time. He pleaded ignorance of the substitution.

In an opinion written by Judge Victor B. Wooley, the appellant Court said that circumstances indicated that Rossiter knew what was going on, but that the evidence was insufficient to support a conviction. The court said:

"Being an attorney, an officer of the court, it was unquestionably Rossiter's duty to apprise the court of the fraud, yet in reviewing his trial we are not dealing with official duty, professional ethics or morals.

DEALS WITH FACTS

"We are coldly concerned with the law to be applied to the facts and with the permissable inference of guilt to the exclusion of everything else. If the facts were equally susceptible of inferences of innocence—innocence in respect to the specific offenses for which he was on trial—that disposes of the matter.

"Finding in this record no substantial evidence of facts which exclude every other hypothesis of guilt, we are constrained to hold the evidence does not sustain Rossiter's conviction."

BABCOCK HAILS TUBE OFFER

The offer that the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railway will deliver to the County Commissioners a completed traffic artery from the Golden Triangle across the Monongahela River and through the Wabash tunnel in Mt. Washington, for $4,200,000 has not been officially presented to the County Commissioners.

Concerning the offer Commissioner E. V. Babcock said yesterday:

"If a bona fide offer for a completed project is made it would insure the cost of the improvement, it would be a guarantee that the work could be done for this money, and it would serve to silence critics of the project who without knowledge declare that it would cost much more."

Son, Daughter Left $15,000 Estate

The will of James M. Stewart, of Emsworth, filed today leaves $15,000 to his daughter, Mrs. Ella M. Zinn, and his son, Walter A. The Pennsylvania Trust Company is named executor.

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ROSENBAUM'S

Phone Atlantic 4500

Let's Make This An Old-Fashioned Christmas

Special Purchase
Men's $25 Robes
$15.00

Many made of Swiss and Viennese silks.
Beautiful fabrics, plain colors and figured.
Fine crepes and silk prints.
Every robe fully lined in rich silks.
Marvelously tailored. Gorgeous colors. Small, medium and large. Second Floor.

Solid ¾-inch Tennessee red cedar (recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture) . . . with 5-ply walnut veneer exterior. Beautiful rubbed finish, and burl wood panels. Finest construction, with interlocking corner joints, absolutely moth and dustproof. Lock and key.

Other Chests Up to $34.95

—ROSENBAUM'S, NINTH FLOOR

CEDAR CHESTS
$16 $22

Make This a Radio Christmas!
Handsome 8-Tube Silver-Marshall
MASTER CABINET—FRENCH DOORS
$79.95 *Complete*

Have you seen a 1932 8-tube superheterodyne housed in a cabinet of master furniture craftsmanship, with FRENCH DOORS, anywhere for less than $100? We haven't. Included are three Variable-Mu and two pentode tubes. Push-pull amplification. Full size chassis and full size Jensen dynamic speaker. 10-kilocycle selectivity. Beautiful tone quality. Installed to your aerial and serviced. Balcony.

$8.00 Down Delivers, Balance on Budget Plan

Our Entire Stock of
Boys' Sport Sweaters
Formerly $2.45 to $3.45
$1.95

Hundreds of splendid gift sweaters, new designs. Jacquard design and many smart color combinations. Sizes 8 to 20.

Our Entire Stock $3.95 to $4.95 Sport
Sweaters
$2.45 $2.95 $3.95

—SECOND FLOOR

GIFT TIES
for the Men on Your List
65c

He will never suspect you paid but 65c for THESE ties. Not by a long shot. They're hand-tailored satins, moires, repps and twills, with silk facing. All manner of good-looking figured and striped patterns. Attractive colors.

Better Grade Shirts
of Fine Woven Broadcloth
$1.95

Christmas comes but once a year, so give him a GOOD shirt. One of these, a quality which has always been higher priced. Striped and figured patterns in colors to [illegible] fire. Collar-attached [illegible] wo-collar-to-match styles. Sizes 14 to 17. Street Floor.

Wilson to Address Traffic Study Class

Donald Wilson, assistant general freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will speak Friday night at the meeting of the Study Class of the Traffic and Transportation Association of Pittsburgh in the Chamber of Commerce Building. The meeting will be in charge of W. J. Brown.

Dr. Day to Speak At Kiwanis Luncheon

The Rev. Dr. Albert E. Day, pastor of Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, will be the luncheon speaker tomorrow before the Kiwanis Club of Pittsburgh in the Fort Pitt Hotel. The meeting will be directed by James McKelvie. A musical offering also will be presented.

Verona Deputy Free Of Woman's Charge

Marion Christoferio, 812 Wylie avenue, deputy constable in Alderman John J. Verona's office, is free today of a charge of aggravated assault and battery preferred in Criminal Court by Mrs. Lillian Wilson, Negro, 30, of 1827 Webster avenue. She declared she had been arrested because of her factionalism in a feud between political parties in the Hill district. In making the arrest she charged the deputy constable dislocated her shoulder. A physician testified her arm was not injured, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Auto Tags Good, Why Buy New, Woman Asks

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 16. (AP.)—Why should an automobile owner buy a new license plate by January 1 when the 1931 tag is as good as new?

The North Carolina Highway Department received such an inquiry from a woman motorist of the state.

The woman wrote that the license plate for 1931, which she bought just two months ago, had been well taken care of, had not been scratched, or otherwise marred, and she failed to understand why it would not serve after December 31.

The department did not make public its reply.

Urges State Seize Chicago Property

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16. (AP.)—Gov. Louis L. Emmerson has urged that the state seize tax delinquent property in Cook County and sell it to collect directly the overdue $25,000,000 revenue owed the state by the county from taxes.

The Governor formulated his drastic plan at a conference with Melvin A. Traylor, Chicago banker and Senator Richard J. Barr, administration leader in the upper House of the Legislature, and at a later conference with various state department heads and elected officials.

Court Upholds Hyde In Boycott Ruling

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—(INS.)—A decision of three federal judges filed in Federal Court here yesterday upheld the order of Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, suspending more than two-score livestock members of the Federal Farm Board.

In its decision, however, the court found no evidence of boycotting on the part of four other dealers. These dealers were John Bowles & Co., Shippers Livestock Commission Company, Johnson Commission Company and the Liner Live Stock Commission Company.

Nagging Is Right Of Wife, Judge Declares

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16. (AP.)—The inalienable right of a wife to "nag" her husband was upheld yesterday by Judge S. H. Silbert.

But there is such a thing as going too far, Judge Silbert decided, after hearing Fred S. Mason, 26, tell how his wife, Chrysteen, followed him around so much he became ill and had to go to a hospital. Judge Silbert issued a temporary injunction against being "shadowed," and sought to halt him from starting divorce proceedings. The Judge said:

"It's a wife's inalienable right to nag her husband a little bit."

Former Marines Can Enlist Again

All former marines today are eligible for re-enlistment, regardless of the period that has elapsed since being in service, according to Maj. William S. Harrison, in charge of the local recruiting station. Heretofore, only marines who were out of service less than one year were eligible.

Blind Pupils Guests Of String Ensemble

Children of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind, Bellefield avenue, will be guests of the String Symphonic Ensemble of Pittsburgh at its concert tonight in Carnegie Lecture Hall.

4th Ward to Hold Christmas Benefit

A campaign for funds to purchase Christmas baskets for the needy of the Fourth Ward has been inaugurated by a committee appointed by the Fourth Ward Relief Association. In connection with the campaign, a card party will be held Tuesday night, December 22, in the ballroom of the Schenley Hotel, and the proceeds will be used in relief work.

Ex-Harvard Athlete, Lawyer, Dies at 66

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 16. (AP.)—Isaac E. Bingham, 66, a Harvard baseball star in the '80's, died at his home here yesterday. He was widely known as a lawyer.

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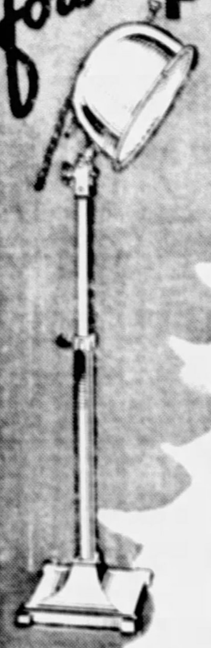

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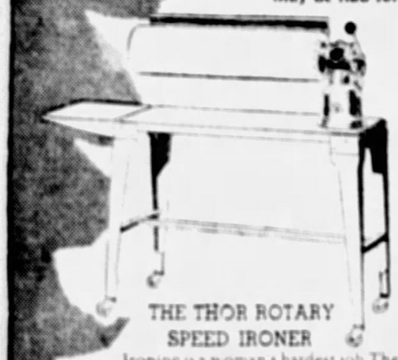

THE THOR ROTARY SPEED IRONER

Ironing is a woman's hardest job. The new Thor saves hours of back-breaking drudgery, by doing the *complete* ironing in one-fourth the time of old ways. You iron while seated comfortably. This labor saver is needed in every home. $5 Down.

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WAFFLE IRON (With heat indicator)	$ 5.95
TOASTERS (2 slices)	.95
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These and many other bargains are offered especially for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We urge you to see these articles before making any purchases.

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It's more than mere radio. It's a Kolster, REFINED through advanced engineering and manufacturing to new high standards of performance . . . to new degrees of selectivity and sensitivity . . . to new quality of tone. See it . . . hear it . . . today.

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Cleaned and Dressed while you wait. $1.00

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Pittsburgh's Leading Hair Dressers For 34 Years.

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Anonymous 40,000

$10,000 TO $25,000

Total previously reported 446,514
Anonymous, additional 20,000
Anonymous, additional 12,000
Anonymous, additional 10,000

$5,000 TO $10,000

Total previously reported $71,404
Dr. and Mrs. Ogden M. Edwards, Jr. 8,000
C. D. Marshall 5,000
Reliance Life Insurance Co., additional 5,000

$2,500 TO $5,000

Total previously reported 246,875
Anonymous, additional 2,500

$1,000 TO $2,500

Total previously reported 375,120
Booth & Flinn Company, additional 1,000
Arthur V. Davis, additional 1,000
C. Frank Drake, additional 1,000
Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Leevy, additional 1,000
Mrs. John C. Oliver, additional 1,000
Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom 2,000
Mrs. Sarah E. Wright, additional 2,000
Anonymous, additional 1,000

$500 TO $1,000

Total previously reported 204,185
Rt. Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, additional 500
Mr. and Mrs. William M. Duff, additional 500
Thomas Fleming, Jr., additional 500
A. Rex Flinn, additional 500
Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Neeb, additional 500
Anonymous, additional 500

$250 TO $500

Total previously reported 132,256
Joseph H. Blalas, additional 400
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bonds, additional 275
Margaret Curry, additional 250
Fort Pitt Spring Company 593
D. H. Harris Estate 250
John Himmler 300
F. J. Kress, additional 300
F. J. Kress Box Company, additional 300
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Levin 400
J. R. McCreery 250
P. C. Patterson 500
Henderson L. Prebles, additional 250
Mr. and Mrs. George P. Rhodes, additional 250
J. R. Tomkin, additional 250
Anonymous, additional 300

$100 TO $250

Total previously reported 207,762
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Alexander, additional 100
Sam Bailer, Jr., additional 100
Barrett Machine Company 100
Mrs. A. J. Barron, additional 100
A. V. Bennett 100
Board of Trustees of the Fund, additional (for the relief of destitute sick and poor in the County of Allegheny) 100
Braddock Trust Company 150
Brilliville Glass Works, additional 100
W. H. Burchfield, additional 200
Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Burke, additional 300
W. A. Chalfeber 100
Crandall-McKenzie & Henderson, Inc., additional 125
G. S. Daugherty Company, additional 100
Mrs. Grant Dubert, additional 100
Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Dvale 100
Samuel S. Eliot 100
First National Bank, Braddock 150
T. W. Friend 125
Glassmeyer Trust Company 150
Mrs. Joseph H. Holmes, additional 100
James Horton 200
Iron City Produce Company, additional 125
Isaly Dairy 200
Mr. and Mrs. Reid Kennedy 100
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Ohio Valley Bank 100
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Pittsburgh Taxi-Meter Company 100
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Mrs. James Smith, additional 100
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Superior Motor Parts Company, additional 100
M. F. Snyder Company, additional 200
W. E. Von Bonnhorst, additional 100
Mrs. Ernest T. Weir, additional 100
George D. Wick 100
Howard S. Zimmerman, additional 150
Anonymous 150
Anonymous 200

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L. C. Bihler, additional 50
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Katharine Z. Collin 50
Mrs. David F. Collingwood, additional 50
Corporation Trust Company 50
Crew Levick Company 50
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dungford, additional 50
Miss Marjorie E. Errett 50
Chester G. Fisher, additional 50
German United Evangelical Protestant Church, Spring Hill 52
S. E. Hare 50
Miss Edith Harper, additional 50
Hays National Bank 50
Hickman Williams Company, additional 50
W. T. Humpreys, additional 50
John Jenkins, additional 50
William E. Jones 50
W. P. Kells 50
E. S. Kuhn, additional 50
Helen W. Leevy, additional 50
Charles F. Lewis, additional 50
J. C. Lindsay 50
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart, additional 50
W. B. McAfee 50
F. W. McCallister, additional 50
H. C. McClintock, additional 50
Frederick C. McKee, additional 50
John F. Manley, additional 50
C. S. Marshall 50
Mrs. C. P. Orr, additional 50
C. A. Painter, Jr., additional 50
Pittsburgh Barrel and Cooperage Company 50
Mrs. William Pomeroy, additional 50
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Reed, additional 50
Mrs. Roscoe C. Rider, additional 50
A. D. Robb, additional 50
Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Rosenbloom, additional 50
Mrs. W. Henry Singer, additional 50
F. S. Space, additional 50
Miss Lorraine Taylor 50
C. B. Turner 50
T. C. Ward, additional 50
Weldcraft Equipment Company 50
Winedanaco Club 50
Thurston Wright, additional 50
Mrs. John P. Young 50
Anonymous, additional 50
Anonymous, additional 50
Anonymous 50
Anonymous 50
Anonymous 50

Chile's Ex-Pres'dent Faces Suit by Wife

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Senora Graciela Letelier Ibanez, wife of former President Carlos Ibanez, filed an application for a separation of their property in the Court of Appeals yesterday.

The action, Senora Ibanez said, was based on "the bad state of my husband's business as a consequence of careless administration carrying it to the situation of insolvency."

Woman Fined $25 In Morals Court

Alice Welsh, 28, of 714 Ridge avenue, was fined $25 with the alternative of 30 days in the workhouse by Magistrate T. D. Jones in Morals Court today after J. T. Wargo, of the United States Internal Revenue Department, testified she had accosted him on the street yesterday. She denied the charge.

Father, 2 Sons Held in Murder

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 16.—(AP.)—A father and his two sons were held without bail today to await grand jury action on charges of murder. The charges are an outgrowth of the fatal shooting of James F. Kane, who died November 17. The state contends that Richard Kirk, 54, and his sons, William, 26, and Golden, 24, inflicted the wounds during a fight.

Man Robbed of Cash, Jewelry by Bandits

Three youthful bandits early today robbed Charles Petersen, of 223 Carnegie place, of a diamond ring and stickpin valued at $2,100, a $75 watch and $20 as he drove into a garage in the rear of his home.

Thieves who entered the home of Martin Kelley, of 328 Gross street, stole a lady's watch valued at $65 and two rings valued at $225, according to a police report. A cellar window was forced.

Emory Bible Class Marks 21st Year

The twenty-first anniversary banquet of the Emory Brotherhood Bible Class was held in church last night.

Four hundred men heard Jewell Ens, former manager of the Pittsburgh baseball team; William B. McKechnie, manager of the Boston Nationals; the Rev. Dr. M. B. Fuller, pastor, and the Rev. Burr McKnight, district superintendent, speak.

Two Youths Heeld On Weapons Charge

Two youths were held today by police on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, following their arrest in a parked automobile in the rear of Sheffield avenue, Allegheny, last night, according to police. They gave their names as George Walters, 20, and William Vinco, 19, both of East Pittsburgh, police said.

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Cleveland
$1.00 Youngstown AND New Castle
REGULAR TRAIN
Lv. Pittsburgh ..... 8:10 A. M.
Low Week-End Fare
Round Trip
$6.00 CLEVELAND
Tickets issued for train leaving Pittsburgh 11:45 P. M. each Friday and all trains Saturday each week. Valid in Pullman Cars Upon Payment for Space Occupied.
Consult Ticket Agents for Further Information
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Paris Tour Winner To Hold Anniversary

Just a year ago at this time Miss Anna Nydes, 6309 Forbes street, was on her way to Paris as the guest of the Sun-Telegraph and Gloria Swanson. Celebrating the anniversary of this event, Miss Nydes will be the guest of a special group of friends at the formal dance of the Junior Hadassah at the Hotel Schenley tonight. For the dinner a table has been reserved for the anniversary party.

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in our
CHRISTMAS CLUB
and
A Merry Christmas
go
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Class 5—5c the first week and increasing 5c each week for 50 weeks $63.75
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Class 10—10c the first week and increasing 10c each week for 50 weeks $127.50
Class 10A—$5.00 the first week and decreasing 10c each week for 50 weeks $127.50
Class 25—25c each week for 50 weeks $12.50
Class 50—50c each week for 50 weeks $25.00
Class 100—$1 each week for 50 weeks $50.00
Class 200—$2 each week for 50 weeks $100
Class 300—$3 each week for 50 weeks $150
Class 500—$5 each week for 50 weeks $250
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600 Pairs $1.50
Sheer Medium
Mesh Hose
$1.15

For the girl on your list who demands the latest and smartest in everything . . . she'll adore these "medium" meshes! With the added chic of picot tops and silk from top to toe!

(McCreery's—Street Floor)

1200 Prs. McCreery's Famous Evening
Tissue Chiffons
$1

For the sweet young person . . . to make her evening "get-up" perfect! Glamorous for "tall" afternoon dates. She'll love their tantalizing filminess! Gift-packed in tissue!

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2400 Pairs McCreery's Exclusive
Beau-Knot Chiffon Hose
all-silk
picot tops
dull chiffon
75c

Famous for beauty and sheerness . . . it won instant popularity because of its flattering texture, its silky transparency, its invisible run-stop, French heels, cradle foot, and reinforcements at points of wear.

(McCreery's—Street Floor)

2400 Pairs of Our Well-Known
"711 and 1500"* Hose
$1.25
3 pairs in a gift box, $3.50

Chiffons—Semi-Service!

All silk, 1500's are dull-toned, excitingly sheer, and have picot tops. "711" is the popular semi-service weight, with silk foot, picot top and lisle hem.

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All 5 in the 1931's Best Fashion Shades
Negrita, Tahiti, Smoketone, Matin, Off-Black
Sizes 8½ to 10½

1200 Prs. McCreery's "Super-Fine"
Silk Hose
$1.75
3 pairs in a gift box, $5

Chiffons—Heavy Service!

Woven sheerer, clearer, in the famous dull tone that makes it the favorite of hundreds of Pittsburgh women! Dull-silk Chiffons . . . all-silk service weights with picot tops.

(McCreery's—Street Floor)

All In A Day

By Mark Hellinger

JANE IS the girl's name, and I've known her for a long time. Ten years at least, which is an eternity on Broadway. And when I tell you that she was one of the prettiest chorines who ever danced in a front line, you can believe me for once. Average height. Beautiful black hair. Soft blue eyes. Ah, my friends, she was a honey. (Note to the wife: This was 10 years ago, darling).

The only trouble with Jane was that she was just as naughty as she was pretty. Most men wouldn't consider that a trouble—but in Jane's case, that's just what it was. The girl bounced from one man to another in the most violent fashion.

And drink. Wow. Gin was her favorite poison and she guzzled the stuff as though she actually enjoyed it. I'll guarantee that she wasn't more than 16 when she first hit the New York stage, but that liquor did a splendid job. Before two years had passed, she was having a terrible time landing a berth in a chorus. She was just as beautiful as ever, mind you, but the managers knew they couldn't rely on her.

I'll admit that this entire theme isn't exactly pretty, but I can't help that. That was the Jane that I knew, and the Jane that was known by all Broadway. It will probably amuse you then to know that I actually had the nerve to preach to her one night.

It happened in the inevitable night club. She sat down at my table and cried about something or other. I looked at her steadily.

"Jane," I assured her, "you're one of the prettiest dames in town. Plenty of decent guys would go for you if you gave them a chance. But you won't.

"You're only a kid—but if you haven't got the worst reputation in town you'll do until the worst comes along. Why don't you get wise to yourself?"

I handed out more dribble along the same lines and she finally left my table. The following day I received a note from her that I still have somewhere in my desk. Seven words no more, no less.

"I have decided to take your advice," she wrote.

She didn't, of course. Maybe she did cut down to a quart a day for a short time, but the great effort wasn't particularly noticeable. Some three or four years drifted by, and Jane disappeared from Broadway completely. Nobody regretted the disappearance, because there was nobody who gave a dog-gone.

About a month ago I had to attend a party in one of the better hotels. The source of the invitation was such that I was compelled to go. I hate parties of any kind, but this was one of those things that couldn't be avoided.

I sat in a corner of the room around 1 a. m. and wondered what it was all about. The door opened and in walked Jane. I still don't know how she happened to be there, but I imagine that somebody sent her over for laughs.

She was in pitiful shape. Her great beauty had all but disappeared. She was so drunk that she had great difficulty in navigating the room. She looked old—and tired. I'm frank to admit that her appearance gave me something of a shiv. The girl's life is all but over.

Jane saw me and recognized me. She staggered over. And before I could stop her she had grabbed my arm and was making a speech at the top of her lungs.

"Ladiesh an' gentlemen," she hiccoughed, "here'sh a swell guy. When it looked like I was goin' to the dogsh, he's the one who straightened me out!"

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LEAGUE COURT SIDETRACKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The protocol for American adherence to the League Court was laid aside today by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee until domestic problems confronting Congress are out of the way.

The decision putting the protocol back in the pigeon hole was reached by common consent of the committee and after brief discussion.

Chairman Borah said postponement was "with the understanding that as soon as pressing domestic matters are disposed of, the committee will take it up and report it out."

He is a foe of adherence to the court, but he is willing for a showdown at this session.

Court friends willingly agreed to the postponement on the ground it would be bad tactics to press the question when the domestic economic situation is commanding attention.

There has been no test of strength so far on the issue.

Play by Mussolini Scores Hit in Milan

MILAN, Dec. 16.—(INS.)—The press of Milan united today in praise of Premier Mussolini's second play, "Villa Franca," given a tumultuous reception last night.

Written by Il Duce under the pseudonym of "Zano Albis," the play deals with the struggles of King Victor Emmanuel II and the famous statesman Cavour to make Italy united and free.

Marriage Licenses

James Snowden	Pittsburgh
Lula Sawyer	Pittsburgh
Francis Augustine	Pittsburgh
Alice Muehlhauer	Pittsburgh
William Hyde	Pittsburgh
Irene Geiger	Pittsburgh
Frank R. Jack	Pittsburgh
Bessie A. Kann	Pittsburgh
Lawrence J. Russert	Carnegie
Eunice B. Adair	Pittsburgh
William Carrigan	Springfield
Evelyn Wilker	Springfield
Albert Cuccart	McKees Rocks
Helen Majewski	Fleming Park
Michael Ozenik	Linden Lane
Adda Padiusso	McKees Rocks

'JINGLE' HITS NAIL ON HEAD

J. T. Melody, 346 North Atlantic avenue, Pittsburgh, seemed to hit the "nail on the head" when he wrote the winning last line for Christmas Jingle No. 28. At least, that's what the judges thought when they awarded him the Sun-Telegraph check for $5—the first prize. The winner's line completed this jingle in this way:

A postal official named Curley
Announced this precaution: "Mail Early!"
You can do a good deed
By supplying this need.
Connections make all people surly.

The five $1 prize winners were Mabel Goodwin, 2838 Broadway; Dormont; Marion Morrill, 1914 Murray avenue; John Baird, Leechburg; N. D. Rogers, 1914 Frick Building; W. T. Fields, 714 Orchard avenue, Bellevue.

Try your hand on No. 35 appearing on this page today. The "last line" judged the best will win $5 and the next five $1 each.

JOB TOO ROUGH, STONE TO QUIT

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 16.—(AP.)—The knocks and falls of a stage comedian are getting too rough for Fred Stone, and he plans to wind up his career with his present musical comedy, Stone said.

"The work is becoming too strenuous for me, and I am just about fed up with the business.

"It's a great game, but somehow I just can't stand the shin and head bruises which come along in the course of a night's entertainment."

The only possibility of his return to the stage, Stone said, might be when his third daughter is ready to take her place behind the footlights. He said:

"She's only 16 now, and maybe by the time she is ready to go on the stage I'll be tripping over a long beard."

Jury Blames Dog For Master's Death

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 16.—Responsibility for the death of Frank Ozanich, Jr., 24, of South Union Township, was placed on a pet dog by a coroner's jury. It was the romping dog that set off the gun and sent a charge into the head of his master.

The man and dog had guarded a supply of baled hay for hours. In jumping from bale to bale the dog's paw came in contact with the trigger and set off the gun, the jury found.

HOUSE YIELDS TO MUSMANNO

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—The rules committee today reported to the House the resolution of Representative M. A. Musmanno, of Pittsburgh, memorializing Congress to enact a $5,000,000,000 prosperity loan suggested by W. R. Hearst as a measure to relieve economic distress.

The resolution probably will not be voted on in the House until December 28, when the House reconvenes after a holiday recess.

The rules committee has held the resolution since its introduction the first day of the special session. Musmanno on Monday night made an effort to have the committee discharged from further consideration of his measure, but met defeat by a vote of 115 to 77.

Today's action of the committee was influenced by the strong sentiment exhibited for the resolution through the willingness of 77 members to vote discharge of the committee.

WILL BENEFITS PITTSBURGHERS

Two Pittsburgh women, mother and daughter, share in the million-dollar estate of Alexander New, late chairman of the board of directors of the Mercantile Stores, Inc., of New York, according to word received here today.

The beneficiaries under the will, a report of which was filed by the State Transfer Tax Department in New York, are Mrs. Rosetta N. Myers of the William Penn Hotel, and her daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Isay, 1020 Murray Hill avenue. Mrs. Myers will receive a library, automobile, life interest in a $200,000 trust fund and about $100,000. Mrs. Isay receives life interest in the trust fund.

Seven Men Drown In Blizzard at Sea

RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Seven men were drowned today when a sailing ship broke from its moorings in Libau roads and was wrecked in a severe blizzard sweeping the Baltic sea.

Christmas Jingles No. 35

A kind-hearted boy, Willie Tait,
Whose father was wealthy and great,
Asked his dad to be sure
To remember the poor

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(Submit your last line on the above dotted line.)

Submitted by

Name.....

Street and No.....

City or Town..... State.....

This completed "Christmas Jingle" must be in the mail before midnight Thursday, December 17, addressed to CHRISTMAS JINGLES, Sun-Telegraph, Pittsburgh, Pa. Write No. 35 on the lower left hand corner of your envelope. Names of winners will be published in the Sun-Telegraph one week from the day this incomplete "jingle" appears.

ASK RATE CUTS MEET SALARIES

Salary reductions suffered by consumers are to be made the basis for figuring reductions to be asked of public service utilities serving the Kiski and Allegheny valleys with water, gas, electric and telephone service.

Officials of the boroughs and townships in the two valleys will meet tonight in Tarentum Borough Hall to discuss the battle they expect to wage for reduced rates. It has been pointed out that consumers in the district have suffered heavy cuts in salaries and incomes, and that reductions in rates of the public service corporations should be commensurate with the slashes suffered by the consumers.

BRADDOCK FIRE INVESTIGATED

County Fire Marshal Thomas I. Pfarr began an investigation of a fire early today which destroyed a three-story frame apartment house in Braddock avenue, Braddock, unoccupied except for the undertaking establishment of Joseph Yancey on the first floor.

Pfarr said he found evidence of gasoline having been used and half a dozen cans of rubber cement, inflammable material. Loss was about $5,000. Early morning traffic between Rankin and Pittsburgh was held up for two hours while firemen battled the blaze.

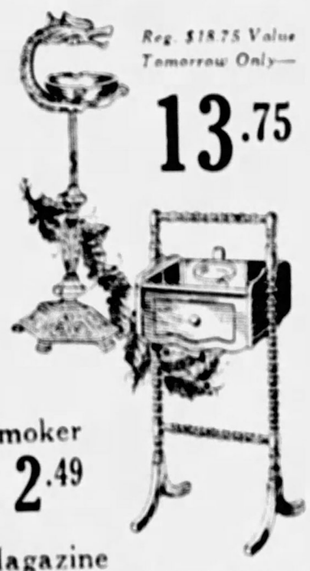
SMOKERS ARE THE ONE GREAT NEED

$1.98 Metal Smokers 89c

Just $8 more to sell at this give-away low price. As illustrated.

Extraordinary Feature!

Solid Walnut Humidor Smoker



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Tomorrow Only—
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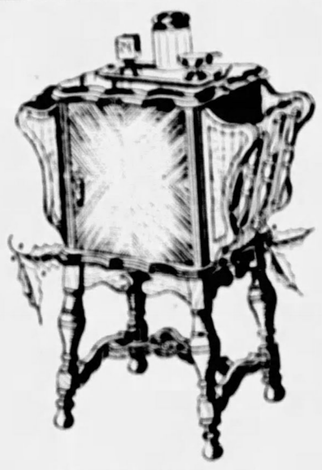
$4.50 Cabinet Smoker 2.49

Dainty pedestal style, spool turned walnut finish smoking cabinet introduced for the first time to-



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The best Smoker value in Pittsburgh! A large, magnificent WALNUT combination Magazine Rack smoker . . . lined in copper . . . sensationally underpriced for tomorrow only. As illustrated—22 inches wide . . . two deep side pockets for magazines or books and a 3-piece smoking set. Complete

Magazine Rack Smoker 8.95

As good looking as smokers that sell for twice this sale price. As illustrated.

NOT on the Corner

FRIEND'S STORE is located at 908-910 Penn Avenue—we are no longer on the corner of 9th and Penn. Be sure you are in FRIEND'S before you buy.

Handle Top Humidor Smoker 7.95

This copper lined smoker has a handle top . . . complete with accessories. Special!

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$1 to NEW YORK	$11.00
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Lowest fares to hundreds of other cities! All through express buses—no local stops delay you. Write or phone ATLANTIC 0206.

GREAT EASTERN TERM'L
912 LIBERTY AVE.
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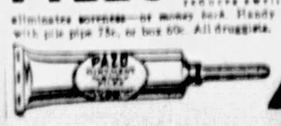
PILES PAZO brings blessed relief from itching, blind, bleeding and protruding piles . . . reduces swelling. eliminates soreness—or money back. Ready to use with pile pipe 75c, or tube 60c. All druggists.



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For $1.25 you can telephone to friends, relatives or customers *nearly 300 miles away*. For example, Pittsburgh to Philadelphia or Richmond, Ind. And after 8:30 P. M. it's only . . . . . *75 cents!*

These low rates apply on Calls for a Number—when you do not ask the operator for a specific person—and are for a 3-minute connection. Just give the number to the operator (ask Information if you don't know it) and "hold the line."

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BARGAIN EXCURSION FARE
SATURDAY, DEC. 19
WASHINGTON, D. C.
$4.50 ROUND TRIP
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In their own neighborhoods in their own home towns — Good, steady profits, valuable prizes from time to time, and an opportunity for permanent income. Many great men of today got their start selling newspapers. Why not you?

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Peg's Bargain Tips Will Save You Time and Money

ONLY 8 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL XMAS.

"Peg" is always eager to learn about new bargains, services, etc., which she thinks will be of interest to the thousands who read her columns every SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. What have you to sell? Perhaps "PEG' can help you—call her at GRANT 6500 and talk it over!

WINTER COATS, $16—$25 to $35 values, reduced for quick selling. The materials are boucle and senta cloth. All are silk crepe lined and interlined. Fur trimmed with Manchurian wolf, caracul, lapin, cross fox and marmink. BEDELL'S, 5th Ave., near Wood.

Assorted Chocolates 1½ lbs., 49c. 3 lbs. for 97c! A delicious and tempting assortment of finest chocolates. All boxed and ready to make somebody happier. WEEK-END SPECIAL at all DOW'S DRUG STORES.

A Large Selection of Furs, Fur Coats and Fur Neckpieces at very reasonable prices at SAMUEL SCHECHTER'S, 223 Oliver Ave. Special this week: your fur coat and lining cleaned for only $10. Why not have it cleaned for Xmas? 25 years' experience. AT 4374.

AT THE BARGAIN COUNTER, unusual gifts from 10c to $1. Extraordinary values. Lamps, candlesticks, leather goods, pottery, one-of-a-kind items. 223 Stanwix St., one door from Liberty Ave., near Jenkins Arcade.

DAINTY SATIN UNDIES $1.29 at Harris Department Store, Liberty Ave., the finest of satin dance sets, and chemises, trimmed lavishly in lace. Splendid, much appreciated gifts.

GOOD FOR 50c. Special for new guests during Dec. only—2 delicious, regular 75c meals for $1.00 and this ad with tea leaves read FREE if you bring a friend who has never before been to the GYPSY TEA SHOP, 207 5th Ave., 3rd floor.

JAPANESE GARDENS, $1.75 up. Hand-carved snapstone book ends, $1 a pr. Cloisonne smoking sets, 3 in a set, $1.25. Hand-painted sweetmeat set, $2.35. You'll find these and other lovely and original gifts at the YONE CO., 216 Oliver Ave.

PUROLATORS . . . . . Sold in all sizes and styles for passenger car, truck and bus. SUPERIOR MOTOR PARTS COMPANY, 5614 Penn Ave. Pgh.; 101 Brownsville Rd., Mt. Oliver; 211 W. Ohio St., N. S.

AT THE ECONOMY SHOP, 203 N. Highland Ave., the most attractively packaged Christmas fruit cakes, all sizes, $1.50 and $2.00. Also lovely, delicious plum puddings. Buy one for home, and some for gifts. Em 9995.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE last minute to buy her a diamond RING O'ROMANCE with seven stones, set in 14-kt. white gold, on sale at M. J. Smit's, Kappel's, Wilkens' and S. H. De Roy's. Convenient terms.

Your Name Engraved FREE on a Fountain Pen, Mechanical Pencil and leather articles purchased from SINGER PEN & GIFT SHOP, Jenkins Arcade, $2.00 or more. Hint: Small Xmas gifts as low as 25c! Open 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Marvelous Xmas Card values. A choice selection of lovely cards at wonderful prices at 522 Wood St., near Oliver Ave. They are 25c a doz. (60c value); 50c a doz. ($1.20 to $1.50 value); $1 a doz. ($1.80 to $2.50 value). Make your own assortment.

To Be Well Groomed You Must remove that unwanted hair permanently. Use CO-REX. It weakens the follicles and destroys the roots without pain or scar. Co-Rex, complete with directions, is $3.50 at leading dept. stores.

WHAT IS SEA BREEZE? For skin loveliness, you NEED it. A scientifically perfected antiseptic for all skin irritations. Superb powder base for women, a mild antiseptic and deep pore cleanser. On sale at all drug stores—so good that it is always a bargain.

Kozak Dry Auto Wash—75c. A regular $1.00 item, the perfect car cleaner—quick, easy. Money refunded if not satisfactory. IRON CITY TIRE & REPAIR CO., Baum & Beatty. MO 2468.

REPOSSESSED Washers . . . . . Many can be had for just 1-3 the original price! Every washer is thoroughly reconditioned and carries a new machine guarantee. AT 1717 or MO 5985.

6-lb. Electric Iron . . . . . **$1.00!** A real sturdy iron that's fully guaranteed. The regular price is $1.50; select a few at this low price for Xmas gifts. MONARCH ELECTRIC CO., 411 Wood St.

$10 Dresses, now $2.95 and $3.50. Direct from the New York factory, silk crepes and knits. All styles and sizes. Call at 5427 Howe St., Apt. 7. Open evenings until 10 o'clock. Phone Schenley 8190.

Brake Adjustments, all cars, $1. A REAL bargain by BRAKE SERVICE CO., INC., 5108 Liberty Ave., E. Liberty. Also relines adjusted free for life of lining. Have perfect brakes for the winter. Take advantage of this special.

Hot Water Car Heaters, $1.48 and $2.39 for Fords and for Chevrolet $4.95, and all other makes, $10.95. Guaranteed heaters. Goetlich make. Now is the time to buy. GEIDEL BATTERY SERVICE, Bigelow Blvd. MAyflower 6840.

Sore Aching Feet are Immediately relieved by DR. J. A. CONWAY, 421-422 Jenkins Bldg. You will "step out" with a smile after a visit to this unusually skillful chiropodist. AT 2854.

For $1, EMERALD BEAUTY SHOP offers shampoo, finger wave and rinse, with your choice of manicure or arch included. Edmond Permanents $2.75, $3.95, $5.50. Miss Elan, manicurist, 574 Pittsburgh Life Bldg. Phone AT 5934.

Beautiful 4x6 Portrait—FREE! Any mother with one or more children, 6 years and under, can bring her children to GOLDINSON'S Furniture Store on Carson St., S. S., and receive this portrait and one easel folder, absolutely free, until Dec. 26.

Electric Washing Machines. If you are in doubt of a worthwhile gift for "her," let us suggest this New Easy Washer at $99.50. May be bought on our Easy payment plan $10.00 down and $7.00 a month. Call FA 2600 or see demonstration in the basement. BOGGS & BUHL, Federal St., N. S.

RHINESTONE JEWELRY, $1 up. Necklaces, earrings and bracelets, all very smart for evening wear. Lapis and jade rings in silver or gold mountings, $2.95 and $6.95. Wonderful values in unusual rings and other jewelry at the JEWELRY SHOPPE, 117 Fifth Ave., Mayfair.

Beautiful Xmas Wreath . . . 59c. Another famous S. H. De ROY (N) Special. Natural leaves prepared to make it everlasting, 16 inches in diameter and colored. Always sold for $1.50. Only 2 to a customer. At 408 Smithfield St. and 602 Liberty Ave.

MEN'S WRIST WATCH . . . $2.75 At Wynett's, 137 Sixth Ave., many other real bargains are to be had in the jewelry line. Come in and see the values. Now is the time to buy for Xmas.

POINSETTIA PLANTS . . . 75c and up at LUBIN & SMALLEY'S, Diamond St. Also lovely magnolia wreaths, 98c, and decorated Xmas baskets, which make splendid gifts, 59c. Call GR 9855.

EVERY WOMAN WANTS A New Dress. Mrs. Harris will help you select the Xmas Gift to please her most. See these new sample dresses at only $5.85—Shown at her home, 5418 Penn Ave. MO 1242. Open evenings.

Xmas Hosiery Sale . . . . . 89c! First and fare top full-fashioned hose sold regularly for $1. This special price will run until Xmas, then raised to its regular price. No gift could be more acceptable. SMART SET SHOP, Jenkins Arcade and 305 Sixth Ave.

THIS IS YOUR INVITATION to visit the OIL and WATER COLOR CLUB'S EXHIBITION at GILBERT'S (Fine Furniture), 632 Smithfield St. You will enjoy the many interesting small paintings and sketches by local artists. You may be surprised to know that you, too, can own one of these gay little canvases—they're priced very low. A gift that graces the giver and one that cannot be duplicated.

Asthma Clinic — Pgh. Health School, Library, Pa. Write Dr. Crandall for free literature, or call Colonial 9913. He "cures nature's way," no drugs, serums, smokes, or operations. Any price you can afford to pay.

MEN! KEEP YOUR HAIR! P. M. Waide, 5905 Penn Ave., E. E., 207 (lives) grand revitalizing treatments. Makes hair grow on those thinning spots. Inexpensive, a real bargain to prevent baldness.

Women's Leather Handbags . . . $1.29! These are all-leather and come in metal shell and zipper frames. Samples regularly priced up to $5! A splendid opportunity to present an always-acceptable Xmas gift. BUKAS, Market St., cor. 4th Ave.

STEINSAPIR'S XMAS CARDS are truly unique. After you've seen the unusual beauty of these cards, no others will do. They will really express your individuality. All prices. STEINSAPIR'S, 3rd Floor, Nixon Bldg.

DOCTROVAC FACIAL . . . $1.50 By experienced operators, this refreshing facial is given in the loveliest surroundings. HORNE BEAUTY SHOP, King Edward Apts. Preserve beauty!

ELECTRIC CLOCKS . . . . 95c. These trusty little clocks, which never need to be wound and never get out of order, make welcome and economical gifts. They're at SOL'S STORE, 881 Liberty Ave.

SINGER'S XMAS SPECIAL! Sewing Machines priced right for the ideal gift NOTE: Portable Electric, like new, $17.50; same, $22.50. Singer Portable Electric, $49.50. Singer Cabinet Electric, $49.50. Singer Library Table Electric, $67.50. Standard Cornsilette Electric, $37.50. Drop-head Treadle Singers, like new, at half price. Terms as low as $1.00 per week. Liberal allowance. SINGER Dressmaking Course Free. SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., 443 Wood St., ATlantic 2467.

Drew Arch-Rest Shoes, $2.85 pr. or 2 pr. for $5. Give Mother a practical gift. Black kid straps and tan ties in sizes 4 to 10. A—AA—AAA only. $5.50 to $10.00 Values. Mail orders filled. WOLF'S SHOE STORE, 408 Federal St., N. S. Fairfax 3328.

XMAS WATCH SPECIAL . . $5. Wrist watches for boys or girls, strap or metal bands, guaranteed movements, at GALLINGER'S, 929 Liberty Ave. Where could you find a more acceptable gift? And only $5.

SPECIAL—for one week ONLY! A $4 Permanent for $2; $5 guaranteed Eugene Wave $3.50. No finger waving is necessary for permanents given at the MARVELLA BEAUTY SALON, 232 Oliver Ave., Suite 602. AT 8494.

MAKE WASHDAY A HOLIDAY by letting BARNES LAUNDRY offer you their Thrifty wash, 18 lbs. for $1.25, formerly 15 lbs. for $1.25; shirts ironed at 10c each. MO 0126.

Is Your Car's Upholstery Soiled? For $1.50 you can have your car's upholstery vacuumed and dry-cleaned—large cars, $2. Brighten up your car's interior for the holidays. NEWMAN'S AUTO LAUNDRY, 5674 Penn Ave., E. Liberty.

Fine lamps make ideal gifts! The ARGO-LITE CO., on the corner of 7th Ave. and Smithfield, offers you the greatest selection in town. Hundreds of beautiful floor, table, vanity and novelty lamps, from $1.95 to $27.50. Never before such lovely lamps at these low prices.

FINE SHOES, $4 and $5! "Where smart folks shop" is the motto of LITTLE'S SHOE STORE, 5830 Forbes, Squirrel Hill. Cancellations, samples, etc., of the best makes of women's shoes at these low prices. Also Men's and children's shoes. All sizes.

"Midget" Singer Sewing Ma-chine. Comes in a compact traveler's bag, fully equipped for emergency sewing needs. A practical and useful gift that's suitable for adults and children. Free instruction and free adjustment at any Singer Shop throughout the world. $5.95 complete. Every machine guaranteed. This model No. 20 would make a practical Xmas gift. SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., 443 Wood St., Atlantic 2467.

PRETTY UP NOW FOR the holidays. Hair washed, 50c; manicure, set, arch, also 50c at the attractive LUCILLE PARLORS, 5931 Penn Ave., E. E. MO 8474.

Haircuts a specialty of LANEY'S Beauty Shoppe, 602 May Bldg., "expert in all lines of work." 75c for a haircut, $1.25 for a shampoo and finger wave. Special on permanents, $5 and $3. Mr. Laney formerly with a leading dept. store.

Why Not Fur Bargains? Until Xmas, HRISKIN'S 128 S. Highland Ave., Hi 0264, are offering all furs, coats and neckpieces at exceptional prices—reliable lovely things!

2 MORE SEAL BOOTHS OPENED

Two new booths for sale of Christmas seals for the Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh have been opened, one in the Grant Building, in charge of Miss Anna M. Swan, Federation of Episcopal Churches, the other in the Frick Building, Mrs. R. H. Patton, First United Presbyterian Church, chairman.

Alice E. Stewart, vice chairman of the seal drive, today pointed out the educational value of the seals in that hundreds of volunteer workers are acquainted with the prevalence of tuberculosis and means of combatting it. The league gives free examinations to persons residing in Allegheny County. Sale of seals will continue until Christmas.

Councilman Guilty As Drunken Driver

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—William F. Nickel Jr., city councilman whose term expires this year, was adjudged guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor when he pleaded nolle contendere in court. Sentence was suspended and he was ordered to pay court costs.

Los Angeles Pupils Take Auto Courses

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—The safety education department of the Los Angeles public schools has enrolled hundreds of boys and girls in special courses in motor car driving.

Don't Fear
COLDS

The wife knows what to do—a few tablets of Bromo Quinine and next morning—what a relief, the cold is gone!

The tonic properties of Quinine destroy the infection, and the gentle laxative eliminates the impurities from the system.

Common sense tells you that Cold infection within the system can only be driven out from within.

Forever Fresh in Cellophane

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LOOK FOR THIS SIGNATURE E. W. Grove

OBITUARY

Miller Funeral.

Funeral services for Max Gordon Miller, 73, of 6621 Rowan avenue, cashier of Traffic Court for the last five years, who died Monday, will be held tomorrow morning in Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Lincoln avenue. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Mr. Miller, a lifelong resident of Pittsburgh, was active in Republican politics in the Twelfth Ward.

Magdalena Pastorias

Funeral services for Mrs. Magdalena M. Pastorias, 94, of Brookside Farm, Sylvia road, will be held with a solemn high mass at St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Castle Shannon, at 9 a. m. tomorrow. Mrs. Pastorias, lifelong resident of the Pittsburgh district, died at her home Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Kenley Harvey

Mrs. Charles Kenley Harvey, 87, formerly of McKeesport, died Monday in her home in Los Angeles. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles. She leaves five daughters, Mrs. Frank Dixon Herbert, of Wilkinsburg; Mrs. J. K. Skelley, Mrs. Alice Blose, Mrs. W. W. Wittman and Mrs. Eleanor Haymond, of Los Angeles.

Brown Funeral.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. for James C. Brown, contractor, who died yesterday at his home, 6605 Aylesboro avenue. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes Brown; one daughter, Mrs. J. S. Cleland, and two sons, James C. and Robert Brown.

Lord Parmoor Quits Club to Save Dues

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Lord Parmoor, former Labor Lord President of the Council, has resigned his membership in the Athenaeum Club on the ground that club subscriptions at the present time are an unnecessary luxury.

The Athenaeum is one of the most exclusive of London clubs and numbers among its members Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, Stanley Baldwin, David Lloyd George and the Archbishop of Canterbury. The annual dues are about $75.

$200,000 Suit Fails Against Phone Girl

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—A $200,000 alienation of affections suit against a telephone operator was dismissed in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday.

Mrs. Lena K. Nolan, wife of a telephone company repairman and mother of two children, asked damages from Anna M. Martin, 26. Judge Lewis said the latter was to be criticized, but that evidence did not show she had broken up the Nolan home.

(Advertisement)

Stop Night Coughing

Ordinary cough remedies do not reach the conditions which cause night coughing but Thoxine, a doctor's famous prescription, does. It stops the cough within a few minutes and goes direct to the internal cause, preventing further trouble.

Taken before retiring Thoxine absolutely prevents night coughing. It gives the same speedy relief for sore throat too. Safe for the whole family—guaranteed no dope. Money back if not satisfied. 35c. At your druggist.

JOBHOLDERS IN PHILA. PAYLESS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—(INS.)—Twenty-five thousand Philadelphia employes went payless yesterday and there were still no funds in sight today.

The city is definitely "broke" and banks have refused to loan municipal and county authorities money to meet the $1,7000,000 payroll.

Two such loans had been arranged, but the bankers refused when it came to making the third. Thus for the first time in half a century the city treasury was bare of funds. However, there is a chance that within 24 to 48 hours a loan of $3,500,000 can be arranged with local bankers providing for the payroll now due and the one due on December 31.

If bankers will not consent to this loan unpaid city workers will be given individual warrants in lieu of cash. These scrip certificates, however, face a cold reception when the owners try to use them, it was indicated today. Joseph Wayne, Jr., president of the Philadelphia Clearing House Association, was quoted as stating that member banks will not honor the paper.

DRUGGAN GOODS AUCTIONED

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Gangsters bid against society folk for the ornate household furnishings of Terry Druggan, the beer baron, when they were put upon the auction block to satisfy Terry's debt to a bank.

A total of $5,471.1o was realized on the articles sold, but some of the gangster's property was left over.

Everything from Terry's home except his books was offered to the public, including his bedroom slippers and player piano. The musical instrument and 119 player rolls, including "The Underworld Blues," sold for $605.

Druggan, whose sentencing in Federal Court as an income tax law violator was postponed for 24 hours yesterday, appeared at the sale. He cried "robbery" when one of his fine etchings brought only $24.50.

2 Held in Seizure Of Still and Liquor

A 50-gallon still, 45 gallons of moonshine whisky, 15 barrels of mash and 1,000 pounds of corn sugar were seized by federal prohibition agents early today in a raid at 369 Glenside street. Two arrests were made, the agents taking Steve Bukovachi, 28, of 2162 Straubs lane, and Anthony Liotto, 27, of 1114 Spring Garden avenue, in custody after they had driven up to the Glenside street address with a truck loaded with the sugar, according to the agents.

Coin Toss Decides President Judgeship

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 16.—(INS.)—Charles K. Morgenroth will be the president judge of Northumberland County during the next 10 years, because a coin flipped in his favor, it was learned today.

He and Edward Raker, district attorney, were elected to the bench in November and agreed upon the coin-tossing.

FEDERAL COURT JAILS MANY

Jail and penitentiary terms aggregating 56 years, 11 months and 11 days; probations totaling 261 years, and $33,449 in fines were imposed in criminal cases at the November term of the United States Court, which ended yesterday.

Pleas of guilty were made in 336 cases, involving 427 defendants, a large majority being for offenses under the liquor law. There were 28 jury trials, 20 of which resulted in convictions and eight acquittals, three on directions of the court.

The criminal session lasted 11 days. United States Attorney Louis E. Graham personally handled before the court all the cases in which pleas of guilty were made. Meanwhile his assistants were engaged in court trials and other court activities.

Exhibit of Gang Car Closed by Prosecutor

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Indiana isn't going to pay money to see a gangster's armored car, if Prosecuting Attorney Samuel Schwartz can help it.

On orders of Schwartz a police captain yesterday closed a showroom wherein Clark Felgar was exhibiting such a car at 10 cents a peek. He advertised:

"See $50,000 killer car. Inspect personal machine of emperor of Chicago racketland. Veteran of 100 rides."

Felgar said he purchased the car from a lieutenant of Al Capone, and produced documents purporting to show that the deposed Chicago gang leader had paid $22,000 for it. The machine is equipped with bullet proof glass, sheathed in armor plate and has a secret compartment for pistols under the dashboard.

The prosecutor said the car would be confiscated.

HOBSON SPURS WAR ON DOPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(INS.)—Illicit narcotic traffic should be combatted by declaring it to be "piracy" and crushed wherever it is found, according to Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, president of the World Narcotic Defense Association.

He appealed to individuals and organizations to petition the President and Congress to ratify the Geneva treaty to limit manufacture of dangerous drugs in a radio address. He said:

"Narcotics are the cause of the worst form of unemployment. The hundreds of thousands of drug addicts in America, as well as the peddlers, are the most dangerous and destructive group of all unemployed. This unemployment is permanent. They never will produce."

Wealthy Firm Pays Tax Due Next March

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Gilbert T. Sugden, collector of Internal Revenue, had a pleasant surprise yesterday.

Sugden's mail contained a check from a Buffalo corporation for advance payment of the firm's income and surplus profit taxes. Accompanying the check was a note which explained that although the payments were not due until March 15, the firm had considerable funds at its disposal and was anxious to cancel its indebtedness.

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THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Washington, D. C.
December 7, 1931.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against the Mesaba National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, that the same must be presented to M. H. Dunn, Receiver, with the proof thereof, within sixty months from this date or they may be disallowed.

J. W. POLE,
Comptroller of the Currency.

HERBERT R. HAHN, Attorney, 1001 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. To Laura J. Hamilton, respondent. Take notice that the subpoena and alias subpoena in the case of Grant L. Wharton against you at No. 1131, July term, 1931, Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County, Pa., has been returned "N. E. I." You are required to appear and answer the complaint on or before the first Monday of January, 1932. Robert E. Cox, Sheriff.

RALPH O. F. SILVERMAN, Attorney, 1223 Grant Bldg. Notice that letters of administration on the estate of Mary Williams, deceased, late of Millvale, Allegheny County, Pa., and the city and county of San Francisco, California, having been granted to persons domiciled in said state, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims will present them to Thomas Boyle, Jr., duly appointed agent for Margaret J. Williams, Administratrix, C. T. A., 2 Dragon road, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

THORP, BOSWORTH, STUART & REED, Attorneys, 2412 Union Bldg. Notice that letters of administration on the estate of Annie M. Ansonall, deceased, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny County, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims will present them to W. Ansonall, Administrator, 800 Whitney avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

DUNN & MOORHEAD, Attorneys, 421 Bakewell Bldg. Notice that letters testamentary on the estate of John Max Kohlman, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned and those having claims will present them to Ralph A. Fuhrman, Executor, 1119 Perrysville avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

STERRETT, ACHESON & JONES, Attorneys, 1927 Union Bldg. Notice of appointment of administration on the estate of John P. Bittner, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims will present them to Anna Bittner, Administratrix, 520 Oakdale street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

L. J. KORDANTY, Attorney, 301 Bow Bldg. Notice that letters of administration on the estate of Stanislaus Kowalski, of S. J. Banko, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims will present them to L. J. Kordanty, Administrator, 1805 Chislett street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HARRY SHAFERA, Attorney, 402 Frick Bldg. Notice that letters testamentary on the estate of Rose Cooper, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims will present them to Sadie Cooper, Executrix, 5414 Bartlett street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WALTER P. FAIRBOW, Attorney, 809 Park Bldg. Notice that letters testamentary on the estate of Jane R. Ferguson, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims will present them to Grace M. Kramer, Executor, 5th Dora Florida.

EDWIN DORAN, Attorney, Law and Finance Bldg. Notice that letters testamentary on the estate of David Patterson, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims will present them to Sarah Crosley, Executrix, 91 South Twenty-fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CRAWFORD SCOTT, Attorney, 522 Farmers Bank Bldg. Notice that letters testamentary on the estate of Peter Hofer, deceased, late of Mt. Oliver, Allegheny County, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims will present them to Anna Hofer, Executrix, 1001 Brooks Avenue, Mt. Oliver, Pa.

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D. K. FERREE, Attorney at Law, Jones Law Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 22nd day of December, 1931, by George H. Seagert, Paul L. Butler and Eugene H. Gager, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Mutual Motors, Inc., the character and object of which is manufacturing, buying, selling, repairing, storing and exporting motor vehicles, accessories and other articles of commerce, and the manufacturing, buying, selling, leasing and trading in motors, engines and aircraft parts, accessories, equipment and supplies and for these purposes to have, enjoy and exercise all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto. D. K. Ferree, Solicitor.

WALTER J. LASKA, Attorney, 301 Nicholas Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. To Lewis Thorpe, respondent. Take notice that the subpoena and alias subpoena in the case of Elizabeth Thorpe, a minor, by her mother and next friend, Mary Anne Dawson, against you for divorce A. V. M. at No. 267, October term, 1931, Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County, Pa., has been returned N. E. I. You are required to appear and answer the complaint on or before the first Monday of January, 1932. Frank L. Gocke, Sheriff.

H. M. KLEIN, Attorney, 1207 Jones Law Bldg. Notice that letters testamentary on the estate of Letitia D. McIlvaine, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims will present them to Mary McC. Mahaffey, alias Jackson, 5847 Ellsworth street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Thomas B. Wade, 350 South Atlantic avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., Executors.

JOHN B. CHIN, Y. Attorney-at-Law, 502 Peoples East End Bldg. Notice letters of administration C. T. A. on estate of Elisabeth Berger, deceased, late of Fox Chapel, Allegheny County, having been granted all persons indebted to said estate will make payment to Frederick Berger, Executor, 1 Duncan avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. D. MEAHAN, Attorney, 435 Sixth ave. Notice that letters testamentary on the estate of Ellen J. Reynolds, of Ellen Jane Reynolds, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, having been granted all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims will present them to J. W. Murray, Executor, 6130 Hawkins avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN E. WINNER, Attorney, 1809 Union National Bank Bldg. Notice that letters testamentary on the estate of Bernard C. Way, deceased, late of Avalon, Allegheny County, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims will present them to Clyde I. Way, Executor, 208 Main avenue, Avalon, Pa.

R. N. GRIER, Attorney-at-Law, Oliver Bldg. Notice letters of administration on the estate of Samuel A. Nickles, deceased, late of Tarentum, Pa., having been granted, all persons indebted to estate will make payment and those having claims will present them to Hattie A. Nickles, Administratrix, 108 Rose street, Tarentum, Pa.

GILBERT MUNROE III, Attorney, 311 Fourth avenue. Notice that letters of administration on the estate of Charles H. McKee, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims will present them to Anna B. McKee, Administratrix, 802 Sheridan avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Legal Notices 107

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pa. In the matter of petition of Hazlett, Inc., for decree of dissolution of said corporation. No. 2630, January Term, 1932. Notice is hereby given that Hazlett, Inc., has filed in the above Court its petition praying for the decree of dissolution and that the Court has fixed the 22nd day of December, 1931, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., as the time and the said Court as the place for hearing said petition and application for dissolution, when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause, if they have any, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. Edw. A. Shomberg, Solicitor for Petitioner, Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN H. LAUER, Attorney at Law, 901 State Theater Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE

Notice is hereby given that the certificate of the Charters Trust Company of McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, No. [illegible] for 25 shares issued to J. Cooke, 240 Forty-sixth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been lost or destroyed. Any person having the above certificate will please return same to the undersigned and all persons are hereby warned not to purchase or negotiate the said certificate. J. J. DYNS.

DAVID FRIEDMAN, Attorney, 1207 Jones Law Bldg. Notice that letters testamentary on the estate of Suzanne Kelly, deceased, late of McKees Rocks, Allegheny County, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims will present them, duly authenticated, to Frank Dombek, 315 Union avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa. John Yanushka, 73 Monroe avenue, McKees Rocks, Executors.

TO MICHAEL B. KRAMER, Respondent: Take notice that the case of Eileen M. Kramer against you for divorce A. V. M. at No. 2727, July term, 1931, Common Pleas Court, Allegheny County, Pa., will be tried at the third Quarter Session Court, Pittsburgh, Pa., when called, if at that time you are not present in said Court. Bracken, Quinn & Cox, Attorneys for Libelant, Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

STERRETT, ACHESON & JONES, Attorneys, 1927 Union Building. Notice that letters testamentary on the estate of Pittsburgh Allegheny County, having been granted all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims will present them to Arthur Thorpe, 1325 Standish court, and Annie Maxwell, executrix, 5279 Holmes street, Pittsburgh, Pa., Executors.

THOS. M. MARSHALL, JR., Attorney, 1101 Plaza Bldg. Notice that letters testamentary on the estate of Thos. H. Bunting, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims will present them to Mrs. Thomas H. Bunting, Executrix, 5811 Aylesboro avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GEORGE I. SUTTER, Attorney, 401 Jones Law Bldg. Notice that letters testamentary on the estate of Karl G. H. Klinefelter, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims will present them to Ida Klinefelter, Executrix, 972 Penn-line boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN E. WINNER, Attorney, 1809 Union National Bank Bldg. Notice that letters testamentary on the estate of Anna M. Haas, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims will present them to Harry Berger, Executor, 2767 East street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAM A. WALKER, Attorney, 624 Frick Bldg. Notice that ancillary letters of administration on the estate of Josephine Fitzgerald, deceased, late of Chicago, Illinois, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and those having claims will present them to The Colonial Trust Company, Ancillary Administrator, 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

C. W. SEEL, Attorney, 820 Butler street, Etna, Pa. Notice that letters testamentary on the estate of Philomena Iacobs, deceased, late of Etna, Allegheny County, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment and those having claims will present them to Peter J. Schmitt, Executor, 1519 Mary's Avenue, Sharpsburg, Pa.

'PEER GYNT' ON WCAE :-:

Sousa's Band, Revelers, Sherlock on Air

We Now Present

By David A. Nagel
Radio Editor

DON BESTOR is scheduled to play the Lucky Strike Dance Hour direct from Pittsburgh on Saturday, January 2 . . . WJAS is angling for a KDKA announcement you all like . . . Politicians must exhibit manuscripts before entering network portals . . . Fred A. Britten, Congressman of Illinois, and Ruth Bryan Owen of Florida were able to get by with scribbled notes . . . Jim Levey of the South Hills shoe shop for the St. Louis Browns is to speak over KQV tomorrow night at 5 o'clock as a guest of Marty Irwin's Club . . . Abdell Orchestra . . . John Holbrook, Edward K. Jewett, Ray Winters, Howard Petrie, Bennett Greuer, William Tyndell, Ezra McIntosh, Allan Kent, Daniel Russell and Charles O'Connor successfully passed the NBC Announcers' Audition out of 2,500 applicants last year . . . few . . . by the first sentence . . . **"The seething sea ceaseth and thus the seething sea sufficeth us."**

Darrell V. Martin

Question a Day:

Our bowling league went to pieces the other night when somebody started an argument about automobiles and radios. Are there more radios than automobiles in Pittsburgh? We decided to accept your answer as final, so please print it before our next league game on Saturday, December 19.—Harvey V., Mt. Lebanon.

Answer—In Pittsburgh there's a radio for every automobile. In Allegheny County there are 205,905 automobiles and 162,393 radios.

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Responding to our suggestion that the classics be interpreted more frequently on the radio, NBC offers through WCAE at 10:30 o'clock tonight the musical story of "Peer Gynt."

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Studio Lights

Six hundred and fifty dollars a broadcast was not enough to lure James Melton to Firestone as an exclusive artist, hence Lawrence Tibbett succeeds him on Monday, January 4 . . .

"Bing" Crosby reveals that his full given name is Harry Lillis Crosby . . .

Because of the peculiar location and construction of aerials, executives of downtown radio stations have trouble checking on the strength of their own signals, but can hear the signals of rival stations very well . . .

Christmas Night Pittsburgh is to see the greatest all-star aggregation of orchestras in its history with Don Bestor in Pirate Hall, Austin Wylie and the Wash-Jeff Ten at the Fort Pitt, and Husk O'Hare, McKinney Cottonpickers, Penn State Ten and Billy Weixel's Band at the intercollegiate ball . . . a "snap" for some radio station . . .

Syracuse, N. Y., is to have a police radio system similar to Pittsburgh's, the local setup serving as a model.

Two old troupers who separated after many years on the vaudeville stage have been reunited in radio at CBS . . . they are Little Jack Little with Guy Lombardo and Paul Small (every Sunday night) . . . on the stage they were billed as "Little and Small."

May Singhi Breen has adopted a Yuletide slogan: "Get the ukulele into the Union by Christmas" . . . officers of the New York Union refuse to admit May as a member because they contend the ukulele is not a musical instrument.

Using "Wait Till the Cows Come Home" as their theme song, the manufacturers of "fresh milk from contented cows" are to introduce a new series on KDKA Monday, January 4, at 8 p. m.

Welcome Lex's was given a fine watch dog by her friends recently while in Hollywood . . . on a 14-hour plane ride from Los Angeles to Kansas City the canine slept soundly all the way, awaking only when it was lifted into a Pullman car headed for the East . . . the ferrets stock as a watch dog for the present, at least, is way below par.

Did you notice the preponderance of bell effects on the London dance relay last night?

Bells and percussion instruments carry sharpest on the radio.

Once again the report persists that KDKA is to become NBC property after January 15—and just as vigorous is the denial from KDKA executives.

Phil Cook goes a. m. on Monday, December 28 . . .

Jess Quatse, All-American tackle and other star football players are to receive certificates of honor in WCAE studios at 7:15 tonight . . . Harry Keck, sporting editor of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, is to preside.

Today's Tid Bit

A speaker at KQV was called on the telephone by a friend in disguise the other night and razzed for giving a poor talk.

"Why you caused one of your best friends to fall asleep at my side while you were speaking," the caller said.

"Don't you believe it," retorted the speaker, "the ether did it."

Director

JACK KEOUGH

Jack Keough, ace sports announcer of the National Broadcasting Company on the Pacific Coast, is now director of special radio events for WCAE, "the Voice of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph." Mr. Keough is also master of ceremonies for the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph Night Club.

Pittsburgh Stations

Kilocycles		Meters
980	KDKA	305.9
1220	WCAE	241.8
1290	WJAS	232.4
1350	EQV	217.3
1500	WWSW	199.9

EARLY THURSDAY

KDKA

7:00 A. M.—Jack and Charlie Exercises—Hull House
7:15 A. M.—Melody Echoes
7:30 P. M.—Jean and her Gal
7:45 P. M.—Jack, Bill and Jerry
8:00 A. M.—Sail and Pearl—Songs
8:15 A. M.—Scriptures
8:30 A. M.—Rose of Dawn
8:45 A. M.—Poems by Mr. Braden, Classic Selections
9:00 A. M.—Sail and Joshua
9:15 A. M.—Slow Motion
9:30 A. M.—Health Talk
9:45 A. M.—Weather, Market Reports
9:47 A. M.—News Items
9:50 A. M.—Market Reports
10:00 A. M.—Hall Celebrity Hour of Fine Arts
10:15 A. M.—Musical Gems
10:20 A. M.—Organ Recital
10:30 A. M.—Our Daily Bread
10:45 A. M.—Melody Chef
11:00 A. M.—Mrs. A. M. Glass
11:15 A. M.—Sunshine Melodies
11:30 A. M.—Organ Melodies
11:45 A. M.—Farm Flashes
11:55 A. M.—Radio News
12:00 Noon—Market Reports
12:15 P. M.—Pat Barnes in Person
12:30 P. M.—Stocks
12:35 P. M.—Don Bestor and His Orchestra
1:00 P. M.—Farm and Home Hour
1:30 P. M.—Melody Moments
2:00 P. M.—State Federation of Pennsylvania Women—Book of the Outlook—Christmas Program under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Leader
3:15 P. M.—Microphone Melody Makers
3:45 P. M.—Today in History
4:00 P. M.—Home Forum
4:30 P. M.—Hour of Music
4:45 P. M.—State Federation Music Clubs
5:00 P. M.—Business News
5:10 P. M.—Stocks
5:15 P. M.—Facts and Fancies
5:30 P. M.—Weather Report
5:34 P. M.—Sport Review
5:40 P. M.—What's News Today

WCAE

6:45 A. M.—Health Exercises
7:00 A. M.—Organ and Chimes
7:15 A. M.—Morning Devotions
7:30 A. M.—Cheerio
8:00 A. M.—Weather, Morning Melodies
8:12 A. M.—Tom, Harry & Troubadours
8:45 A. M.—The Happy Four
9:00 A. M.—Mrs. Blake's Radio Column
9:15 A. M.—Studio Program
9:30 A. M.—Morning Serenaders
10:00 A. M.—Hours of Charm
10:15 A. M.—Radio Household Institute
10:30 A. M.—Hugo Mariani's Marionettes
11:00 A. M.—NBC Program
12:15 P. M.—Black Gold Orchestra
12:30 P. M.—Noon Novelties
1:00 P. M.—Weather, Missing Persons
1:15 P. M.—Popular Varieties
1:45 P. M.—Orchestra
2:00 P. M.—Sunset Violin Bonnam
2:30 P. M.—Outstanding Speaker
2:45 P. M.—Women's Radio Review
3:00 P. M.—California Prune Growers Association
3:30 P. M.—Women's Radio Review
4:00 P. M.—Tea Time—Kaney Players
4:15 P. M.—Popular Tunes
4:30 P. M.—Duquesne University Carol Ensemble
5:00 P. M.—The Lodge Man—Carveth Wells
5:15 P. M.—Ann of the Day
5:30 P. M.—Talent Jazz
5:45 P. M.—Hour Shaler Orchestra
6:00 P. M.—Empire Room Orchestra

WJAS

7:00 A. M.—Early Risers
7:30 A. M.—Wood Farm Reporter
8:00 A. M.—Morning Melody
8:30 A. M.—Morning Melody (cont'd)
9:00 A. M.—U. S. Navy Band
9:30 A. M.—Daily Features, Weather
9:45 A. M.—Aunt Sammy's Chat
10:00 A. M.—Dr. Richard Copeland
10:15 A. M.—Hamilton Beach
10:30 A. M.—The Madison Singers
10:45 A. M.—Barbara Gould, Beauty Talk
11:00 A. M.—Morning Moods
11:15 A. M.—Recordings
11:45 A. M.—Ruth Kobe, Tenor
12:00 Noon—St. Patrick's Church Service
12:45 P. M.—Helen Sue Reeves
1:00 P. M.—Will Hays Speech Before Boston Chamber of Commerce
1:45 P. M.—Dance Piano Orchestra
2:00 P. M.—Organ Concert Hour
2:15 P. M.—Columbia Salon Orchestra
2:30 P. M.—American School of the Air
3:00 P. M.—Ashley Park Orchestra
3:30 P. M.—Lina Jacoia, soprano; Joan Shaw, reader
3:45 P. M.—Bert Lowe's Orchestra
4:00 P. M.—Royal Ambassadors Orchestra

KQV

8:30 A. M.—Top-o'-the-Morning
9:00 A. M.—Start the Breakfast Table
9:15 A. M.—Melodies
9:30 A. M.—Dolan and His Lad
9:45 A. M.—Echoes of the March King
10:15 A. M.—The Blues Chasers
10:15 A. M.—Weather, Home and Style
10:30 A. M.—Morning Musicale
11:45 A. M.—The Show Shopper, Louis R. Mac
12:00 Noon—Trio-Tones
12:15 P. M.—John R. Comerford, tenor
12:30 P. M.—Scalzo's Orchestra
2:00 P. M.—Afternoon Melodies
2:15 P. M.—Hunter O'Hare, Mezzo-Soprano
2:30 P. M.—The Dream Lover
3:00 P. M.—Rob Jones Hour
3:30 P. M.—Classical Flashes
4:00 P. M.—Five and Ten Revue
4:15 P. M.—Radio Rascals, Uncle Henry
4:30 P. M.—Rob and Ray
4:45 P. M.—Songs of the Season
5:00 P. M.—The Melody Parade
5:30 P. M.—Silent until 7:30

WWSW

9:00 A. M.—Lest We Forget
9:30 A. M.—Home Sweet Home
10:00 A. M.—Helen's Hi-Lights
10:45 A. M.—Studio Program
11:00 A. M.—Concert of the Air
11:30 A. M.—What's On
12:00 Noon—Weather, Organ Recital, Carl Leggett
12:30 P. M.—Studio Program
3:00 P. M.—Good Afternoon
3:15 P. M.—Rise of Reuben
3:30 P. M.—Yesterday and Today
4:00 P. M.—Studio Program
4:30 P. M.—Fred Fisher, Bill Doty
4:45 P. M.—Rudy and I
5:00 P. M.—Items of Interest
5:15 P. M.—Rock Mor. Items (cont'd)
6:00 P. M.—Music With Your Meal

The Loudspeaker

By LOUIS REID

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Ring Lardner, recovering from a long and serious illness, stepped to the microphone the other night and a chuckle echoed through the parlors of the land.

Chuckles are rare these days in the parlors. And they're so badly needed what with so many of us trying to pay the gas bill and select the right suspenders for grandpappy and wonder just what Congress is going to do to Uncle Andy's tax suggestions and remember to get off that Yuletide greeting to California and keep one leap ahead of ol' debbil wolf. Ol' debbil sea, my eye! It's ol' debbil wolf, Eugene O'Neill or no Eugene O'Neill.

Where were we? Oh, yes—Ring Lardner. As we were saying, Ring Lardner came to the radio and through his gift for nonsense made us—or most of us, at least—forget our troubles. It's not an easy matter, you'll agree, to wisecrack well on the radio, to be jaunty and spontaneous at the same time.

So many professional comedians fall down on the job, you know. So many of them display an effort to be funny, the vainer of them even pause for the public to recover its equilibrium after they have sent what they believe is something excruciatingly rib-tickling into the ether.

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Not so with Ring Lardner. He doesn't try to be funny. He just goes on giving off his remarks in that low, pleasant midwest drawl of his, remarks that have the same biting wit, the same keen insight into human nature, the same shrewd philosophy that characterize his stories.

On the radio they come under the head of wisecracks. But "wisecracks" seems an inept term to apply to Lardner's talent for bubble-bursting.

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Sun-Telegraph Night Club Scores Hit

Hundreds of telephone calls and telegrams were received last night at the inaugural of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph Night Club of the Air on WCAE. Al Jolson, Amos and Andy, Gene and Glenn, Tom Waring, Raymond Knight, Ben Bernie, Don Bestor, Zoel Parenteau, Frederick G. Rodgers, Ted Lewis and Tom Gerun were among those offering congratulations . . . the artists did a fine job and Jack Keough as master of ceremonies was par excellent . . . Tonight's show at 11:15 offers Dave Levin's Orchestra, Gemma and Rita, Steve Forrest Songbirds, Paul Gannon, tenor, and the WCAE Novelty Trio composed of the Lawson Sisters and Kay Cronick.

Morley to Speak At Carnegie Hall

Dr. Sylvanus G. Morley, scientist, will discuss his Mayan research work in Carnegie Institute Lecture Hall tonight.

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For Your Information!

Aside from the 75 years of quality leadership enjoyed by Anheuser-Busch, their products come from the largest and finest plant of its kind in the world. This plant comprises 110 individual buildings covering 142 acres—the equivalent of 70 city blocks. Into this plant go the very finest raw materials that can be bought. Out of it come products such as BUDWEISER, "The Nation's Favorite Brew;" BUSCH EXTRA DRY, "America's Finest Ginger Ale" and BUDWEISER MALT, "The Best Money Can Buy" . . . products which excel in purity, quality and goodness.

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Contest Closes
January 2, 1932

Answers mailed after 12 p.m., January 2nd, 1932, will not be considered. Winners will be announced in this newspaper. No contributions will be returned.

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Anheuser-Busch have made the duration of this contest short, because they want quick action for a slogan to use in future advertising, so, get busy and send in your suggestions. Do it today—and win one of the cash prizes.

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Italian Science Working Wonders on Headache and Stomach Sufferers With Simple, Internal Bathing

Why is it that eight out of every ten people today are being made miserable, unhappy and inefficient by constant headaches?

Italian science startled the world by giving plain effervescent water before breakfast as the remedy. A homely treatment but effective, sometimes beyond belief. A form of intestinal bathing that makes anemic looking, pasty-faced, headachy and stomach-acidity people take on new life, new appearance and new health.

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The Italian Brinachi effervescent to put with water can be obtained in large cans at any store for a few cents. The way to pronounce the word is Bree-na-kee. Ordinary Italian Brinachi. A few days of it will suffice to make most anyone a crank on the subject of intestinal bathing.

The SUN-TELEGRAPH DOLL LADY

And Her Complete Force of Assistants Now Working Day and Night So the Little Girls of Pittsburgh and Vicinity May Have Their Glorious Big

"Honeybunch"

Before the Holidays Are Here

Margaret Rollins, 159 Henderson, St., N. S., Pittsburgh, received her "Honeybunch" from the Sun-Telegraph Doll Lady yesterday.

Read the Doll Lady's Message Today!

Dear Little Girls:—

Santa Claus was never busier than I am just now. All at once every little girl in Pittsburgh and vicinity seems to want one of my "Honeybunch" dolls, and as a result I am keeping my doll headquarters open nights until 9 o'clock, with all of my assistants on the job, to take care of the rush. Fortunately the Sun-Telegraph has furnished me with plenty of help. Hundreds of little girls are coming in for their dollies every day and we are sending lots of dolls out in the country and the suburbs by special messenger and by express. I am still getting a lot of nice letters and while I cannot answer all of them personally, I fully appreciate them just the same. Here's one that pleased me very much:

> Dear Doll Lady:—This is to thank you for the wonderful doll, "Honeybunch," which Nancy Jane received. I am as proud of it as Nancy is because it is the first thing we have ever gotten for Nancy this way. Thanking you again.
>
> Mrs. Charles Etling.
> 219 Smithfield St.,
> Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

It isn't at all too late to get a "Honeybunch" before Christmas. I have a tremendously big supply on hand and the dollmakers are working day and night to get more for me.

It seems hardly necessary to tell you about adorable "Honeybunch," have desribed her so often. But I want to emphasize that everyone agree that she is a real beauty, that she has a voice that reaches your heart, a smile of sunshine, a deep dimple in each cheek, a twinkle in her eyes and those eyes open and shut just like a real baby's. Yes, she is gorgeously dressed in lace trimmed organdy, with lace cap and shoes and stockings to match. She's just too cute for description. You'll have to see the almost human things she can do to really believe that she can do them.

You have more than a week to do what I want you to do to get "Honeybunch" for Christmas. Send me your name and address on the coupon in this announcement and you will get a letter right back telling how you can get this big dolly for the holidays.

Here are the names of some of the little girls of Pittsburgh who have already taken "Honeybunch" home for a playmate: Mildred McCloskey, 105 Fortieth St.; Margaret Rollins, 159 Henderson St.; Louise Peterson, 212 South Graham Ave.; Dorothy Logan, 320 Thirty-ninth St.; Angelina Butera, 430 Justus Ave.; Regina Mary Lyons, 524 Farnsworth St.; Gen Hlowati, 618 Chestnut St.; Mary Reilly, 757 Montclair St.; Louise Reimer, 1115 Blackadore Ave.; Betty Monte, 1233 Arnold St.

Here are the names of some of the little girls outside of Pittsburgh who have secured a "Honeybunch": Aileen Roma, Arnold; Thelma J. Steffey, Blairsville; Anna Grassi, Bridgeville; Mary G. Harris, California; Margaret Whitmore, Connellsville; Lola Jean Winters, Coraopolis; Betty Munroe, Industry; Clara Rydel, Irwin; Erla Jane Shaw, Library; Katherine Gladd, Marianna.

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Sun-Telegraph Doll Lady Sun-Telegraph Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Name .....

Street and No. .....

City or Town ..... State.....

ALONG RADIO LANES

Wednesday, Dec. 16.

4:45 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Tea Dansante (cont'd).
KDKA—Larry Funk's Orchestra.
WJAS—Navy Band (cont'd).
KQV—Dick Whetstone, baritone.
WWSW—Red Fisher, Hill Billy.

5:00 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Happy Holidays. Children's Program.
KDKA—Peggy Winthrop.
WJAS—National Tuberculosis and Health Association Program.
KQV—John K. Chapel's Twilight Revues.
WWSW—Studio Program.

5:15 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Happy Holidays (cont'd).
KDKA—Mouth Health.
WJAS—Uncle Ollie and His Gang.
KQV—Revues (cont'd).
WWSW—Book Man; Items of Interest.

5:30 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — "Motor News."
KDKA—Kiddies' Klub, C. A. Wakeman.
WJAS—Margaret Savage, novelties.
KQV—Silent until 7:30 p. m.
WWSW—Items (cont'd).

5:45 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Popular Melodies.
KDKA—Limericks; Weather; Sport Review.
WJAS—Matt and George, banjo wizards.
WWSW—Items (cont'd).

6:00 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Empire Room Orchestra.
KDKA—Who's News Today; Dispatch; Success Interview with Vash Young.
WJAS—Recordings.
WWSW—Music with Your Meal.

6:15 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Empire Room (cont'd).
KDKA—Orchestra and Soloist.
WJAS—Recordings.
WWSW—Your Meal (cont'd).

6:30 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Globe Trotter.
KDKA—Jim Corbett, "Fights."
WJAS—Ruth and Ralph, piano Team.
WWSW—Jack and Jill.

6:45 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Stebbins Boys.
KDKA—Lowell Thomas.
WJAS—Reis and Dunn.

"Moonlight for Two"

Bambalina
Moonlight for Two
Put Your Little Arms Around Me
Orchestra
Nagasaki
Goodnight, Sweetheart
Mr. Bluebird's Back Again

WWSW—Children's Corner.

7:00 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Popular Piano. Marie Moss.

TEN BEST BETS

7:15—WCAE—Jesse Quatse, All-American tackle.
8:30—WCAE—Sousa Band, Revelers Quartet.
8:45—WJAS—Male Chorus.
9:00—WCAE—Counsellor. KDKA—Holmes Sketch.
9:30—WCAE—Gladys Rice. KDKA—Comedy Trio.
10:00—WJAS—Harriet Lee.
10:30—WCAE—Lyric Drama of "Peer Gynt."
11:15—WCAE—Sun-Telegraph Night Club of the Air.

KDKA—Amos 'n' Andy.
WJAS—Myrt and Marge.
WWSW—Schenley Trio.

7:15 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Sports Review.

Pitt Players

Harry Keck, sporting editor of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, will present a certificate of honor to Jesse Quatse, Pitt tackle who made this year's All-American football team. Ten other players will be given certificates of merit. Quatse will say a few words.

KDKA—Watch Revue featuring Genevieve Tobin.
WJAS—Bing Crosby, baritone.

"Now That You're Gone"

Now That You're Gone
It's the Darndest Thing
Two Loves
Orchestra
You Didn't Know the Music

WWSW—Schenley Trio (cont'd).

7:30 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—David Levin and Orchestra.

"Estrellita"

Katinka
Right Above the Sky
Estrellita
Dizzy Fingers
Head Down Suite

KDKA—Phil Cook.
WJAS—Chickie Moss, Songs.
KQV—Town Tattlers Orchestra.
WWSW—Weather; Behind the Kitchen Door.

7:45 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—The Goldbergs.
KDKA—"Believe It or Not" by Ripley.
WJAS—Quarter Hour with Morton Downey and Anthony Wons.

"Little Old Lady"

Little Old Lady
Morton Downey.
Love, Kiss Me Goodnight.
Orchestra.
Lies
Morton Downey.
New Kid
Orchestra.
Too Late
Morton Downey.

KQV—Town Tattlers (cont'd).
WWSW—Janet Littell, crooner.

8:00 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—National Florists' Program—Frimi Bouquet.
KDKA—Dixie Ensemble.
WJAS—George Lyle, baritone; May Margaret Haggerty, piano.
KQV—Tad and Ann.
WWSW—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra.

8:15 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Ohman and Arden, piano team.
KDKA—Dixie Ensemble (cont'd).
WJAS—Singing Sam.
KQV—Juvenile Carnival.
WWSW—Tommy Tucker (cont'd).

8:30 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — John Philip Susa and his Band; the Revelers.
KDKA—Melody Moments.

"My Friend"

Selections from "The Wizard of the Nile" Herbert
Orchestra and Vocal Duet.
From the Canebrake Gardner
Orchestra
Where My Caravan Has Rested Lohr
Helen Oelheim and Orchestra.
Music in My Fingers, from "Here Goes the Bride"
Orchestra.
Selections from "Sunny" Kern
Oelheim, Smith and Orchestra.
Missouri Waltz Logan
My Friend Kessler
Oliver Smith.
Selections from "Good Morning, Dearie" Kern
Orchestra, Smith and Oelheim.

WJAS—Kate Smith and Her Swanee Music.
KQV—Studio Recitalists.
WWSW—Country Store.

8:45 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—John Philip Sousa (cont'd).
KDKA—Melody Moments (cont'd).
WJAS—Modern Male Chorus.

"Song of the Cudgel"

Khorajmi
The Song of the Cudgel
Keep in the Middle of the Road
Flooding
Strike Up the Band

KQV—Paul Specht's Orchestra.
WWSW—Mack Trio.

9:00 P. M.

"Solut D'Amour"

Dance of the Comedians, from "The Bartered Bride" Smetana
Salut D'Amour Elgar
La Zarzuela, from Spanish Suite
"La Feria" Lacome
Polonaise, from "Scenes De Ballet"
Glazounow
Tambourin Rameau-Hutti
Selections from "Gloriana" Primi

KDKA—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
Dramatic program with Richard Gordon, Leigh Lovel and Joseph Bell.
WJAS—Fast Freight.

"Comin' Round the Mountain"

It's Great To Be in Love
That's What I Like About You
Lies
Serenade
Pagan Moon
Piano Solo
Yodel
She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain

KQV—Don Shoup's Orchestra.
WWSW—Ballad Singers.

9:15 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Old Counsellor (cont'd).
KDKA—Adventures (cont'd).
WJAS—Fast Freight (cont'd).
KQV—Don Shoup (cont'd).
WWSW—Ballad Singers (cont'd).

9:30 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Gladys Rice, soprano. Douglas Stanbury, baritone and Master of Ceremonies; Nathaniel Shilkret's Orchestra.

Selections, "Band Wagon"

Selections from Chauve Souris
Kalinka
Chinese Billiken
Parade of the Wooden Soldiers
Orchestra
My Hero, from "The Chocolate Soldier" Strauss
Gladys Rice
Bolero Ravel
Orchestra
Marching Home To You Edwards
Douglas Stanbury.
Selections from "The Band Wagon" Schwartz
New Sun in the Sky
I Love Louisa
Dancing in the Dark
High and Low
Orchestra, with vocal interludes.
Londonderry Air
String choir and orchestra
Wanting You, from "The New Moon."
Gladys Rice, Douglas Stanbury.

KDKA—Comedy Trio—Walter Scanlon, Billy Murray and Marcella Shields.
WJAS—Crime Club.

"The Heaven-Sent Witness"

KQV—Weather; Magyar Program.
WWSW—Ocksay and Daso Gypsy Band.

9:45 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Gladys Rice (cont'd).
KDKA—Comedy Trio (cont'd).
WJAS—Crime Club (cont'd).
KQV—Magyar (cont'd).
WWSW—Gypsy Band (cont'd).

10:00 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Dr. Savage of Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Learning interviewed by Grantland Rice; Gustave Haenschen's Orchestra.
KDKA—Singers.
WJAS—Personalities; Harriet Lee, guest artist.

"By the Sycamore Tree."

Music in My Fingers
Orchestra and Quartet
By the Sycamore Tree
Harriet Lee
Time on My Hands
You Try Somebody Else
She Didn't Say Yes
Orchestra
With Love in My Heart
Harriet Lee
That Certain Feeling
Orchestra and Quartet

KQV—Silent until Midnight.
WWSW—Harris Ensemble.

10:15 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Gustave Haenschen (cont'd).
KDKA—Musical Maids.
WJAS—Andre Kostelanetz' Orchestra.

Poor Butterfly."

Can This Be Love
Love Is a Dream
Fall in Love With Me
Orchestra and Quartet
Reaching for the Moon
Orchestra and Quartet
Uncle Remus Rhapsody
Orchestra
Poor Butterfly
Adele Vaas and Orchestra
Sweetheart
Orchestra and Quartet

WWSW—Ensemble (cont'd).

10:30 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph — Lyric Drama.

"Peer Gynt"

Orchestra direction George Dilworth; cast: William S. Rainey, Florence Malone, Nana Bryant, Charles Warburton and Leigh Lovel.

KDKA—Clara, Lu and Em, Household Sketch.
WJAS—Sewickley Music Hour.
WWSW—Good Night.

10:45 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Lyric Drama (cont'd).
KDKA—Hollywood Nights. Frank Luther, tenor.
WJAS—Sewickley (cont'd).

11:00 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Riggs and Moke—The Crazy Pair.
KDKA—Sport Review; Weather.
WJAS—Pat Haley, songs.

11:15 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Sun-Telegraph Nite Club.

All-Star Lineup.

Jack Keogh, master of ceremonies, will present an all-star show with Dave Levin's Orchestra, the WCAE Novelty Trio, Paul Gannon, tenor, and Gemma and Rita, Steve Forrest Songbirds.

KDKA—Salt and Peanuts.
WJAS—Good Night.

11:30 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Nite Club (cont'd).
KDKA—Jan Garber's Orchestra.

11:45 P. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Nite Club (cont'd).
KDKA—Jan Garber (cont'd).

12:00 Midnight

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Nite Club (cont'd).
KDKA—Mildred Bailey.
KQV—Don Shoup's Orchestra.

12:15 A. M.

WCAE, Sun-Telegraph—Weather; Good Night.
KDKA—Good Night.

12:30 A. M.

KQV—Freddy Carlone's Orchestra.

1:00 A. M.

KQV—Good Night.

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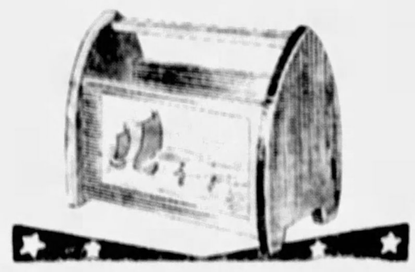

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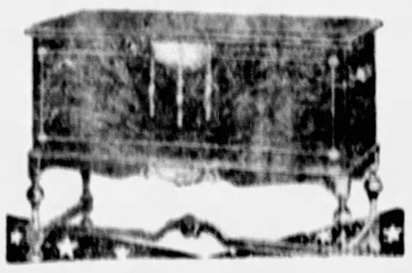

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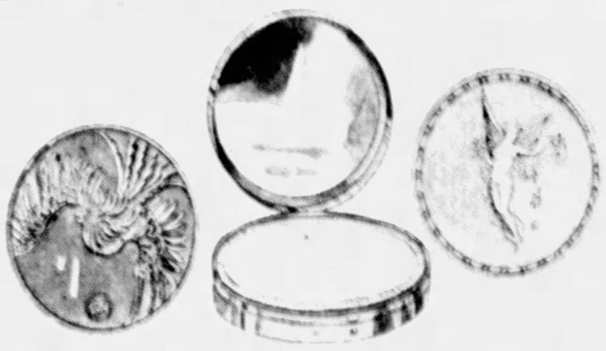

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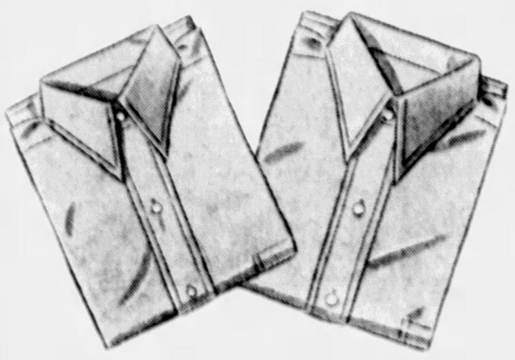

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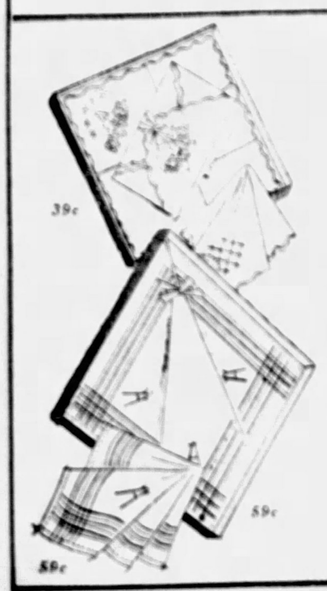

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The design is one that looks well in almost any boudoir . . . and comes in rose, green, orchid, blue and natural. Full size, 90x108. Splendid quality of rayon. A gift that will testify to your good taste!

KAUFMANN'S . . . SIXTH FLOOR

Just 18 Remaining!

$140 Rotary Electric Sewing Machines $67

Save $73 on one of the finest sewing machines built in this country. Rotary shuttle. Knee control. Latest electrical equipment. ONLY 18 to sell. Order TOMORROW.

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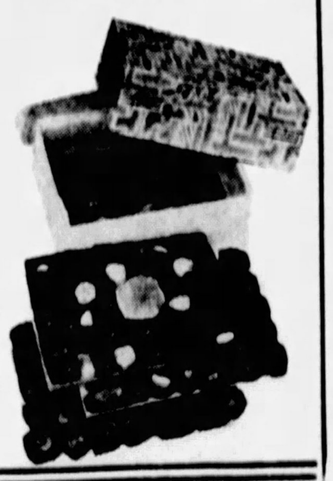
Our Christmas Special!

A Five-Pound Box

Chocolates 1.95

From the factory of one of the finest candy makers in America. Delicious chocolates with all the popular centers, nougats, caramels, creams, marshmallows, fruits, nuts, almost anything you can think of. Why not a few boxes for Christmas gifts. (Also one and two-pound boxes of this fine candy at 49c and 98c.

KAUFMANN'S . . . ARCADE FLOOR



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METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NEWS

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Toy Mission Appeals for Doll Clothing

WOMAN, CHILD RESCUED FROM FUMES

Hill Needy Plead For More Bread

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

"GEE, THEY GAVE ME THE LAST LOAF THEY HAD IN THERE—"

APPEL WARNS OF JOBLESS SUFFERING

Misery, Disease to Stalk Children of State If Aid Fails, Says Health Head

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
International News Service.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—With Pennsylvania's legislative and executive branches deadlocked over methods of raising and distributing unemployment relief funds, Dr. Theodore B. Appel, secretary of health, today warned that unless immediate relief is given the state will witness a rising toll of misery and death.

The victims, he said, will have been innocent of any cause or part in the economic depression. They are the children, infants, boys and girls, whose immature minds have never grasped the meaning of depression, but who have felt the gnawing of malnutrition and undernourishment, and the icy bite of wintry winds cutting through insufficient clothing.

BLEAK FUTURE

Dr. Appel painted a bleak picture of the immediate future in the regions where unemployment and distress are widespread. Long after crippled business has adjusted itself and unemployment ills have been cured, he said, the ravages they brought will appear in a dark trial of disease. He explained:

"The death rate won't show for a year yet. Pennsylvania has had very fair health generally. But the outlook is not good. If we hold our own we will be very fortunate."

Tuberculosis, forced to a stubborn retreat under the onslaught of organized medical science and public welfare, will again merit the term, "white plague," unless the health war is pushed with renewed vigor, the secretary said. He added:

"We have more tuberculosis cases applying at our local dispensaries than ever before."

MINORS PERILED

Dr. Appel's concern was primarily for minor children. He said:

"Our greatest care is for the undernourished child. Everyone knows that the undernourished individual has less vitality to resist disease."

SPEAKER URGES COAL MEN TO REORGANIZE

Mine Institute Delegates Elect Pittsburgher Head; Study Economic Problems

Sounding a warning the coal industry must accept the salvation of reorganization, N. G. Alford, local engineer, today declared at the opening session of the annual Coal Mining Institute of America in the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce auditorium, the present ills could not be charged to depression.

Delegates to the two-day meet elected E. A. Holbrook, of Pittsburgh, president at the first session this morning. Other officers named were: vice-presidents: F. B. Dunbar, of Mather; C. L. Lutton, Pittsburgh, and F. E. Bedale, Fairmont; secretary-treasurer G. W. Grove, Pittsburgh; and managing directors, Mr. Alford, R. C. Beerbower, M. D. Cooper, J. J. Forbes, G. S. McCaa and J. W. Paul, all of Pittsburgh; J. V. Berry, Johnstown; F. W. Cunningham, Somerset; T. G. Fear, Fairmont, and G. W. Riggs, Uniontown.

While the sessions are devoted to mechanical and safety measures, the retiring president, Mr. Paul also cited the economic problems of the industry.

African Art Textiles On Exhibition Here Of Enigmatic Origin

Rare Weaving Shown At Junior League Galleries

By PENELOPE REDD

In this day of accessible information, there is little mystery left in any form of art.

Nevertheless, the Junior League presents an aesthetic "S. S. Van Dine" in an exhibition of textiles unfathomable in origin.

Gathered in Northern Africa by Lionel Friend, who has brought them here, the interested citizen may see them through Friday, December 18, at the galleries of the Junior League.

The collection is large and eclectic, but a fair proportion of the textiles overcome the obvious fact that they were garnered from the inmost bowers of Morocco. They transcend the tourist's souvenirs in their enigmatic origin.

LATE DISCOVERY

The rare weavings and embroidered textiles of Northern Africa were not "discovered" until about 1913. In 1924 the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York city included some of these estehtic foundlings in an exhibition of "Mediterranean Embroideries."

Some believe a sultan unidentified in occidental history, imported textile workers to teach natives this jewel-like decorative

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MRS. GILBERT S. RAFFERTY

Mrs. Rafferty, Junior Leaguer, dressed as a Moorish bride. Her costume is one in the collection now on exhibition at league's quarters in the Clark Building.

Junior Leaguers Exhibiting the Moorish Arts

GIRL IMPERILED WHILE TRYING TO SAVE DOG

Firemen Aid Hobart Street Families Escape When Ammonia Tank Explodes

A woman and a child were recovering today from fumes that left them helpless late yesterday when an ammonia tank exploded in one of the two sections of the Hobart apartments, 5703 Hobart street, forcing 16 families to the street.

A still alarm brought firemen from No. 34 Engine Company. Fighting their way into a second floor apartment of the building two firemen found Mrs. Ida Spahr, badly affected by the fumes. Harriet Oberfield, 12, returned for her dog, Muffet, and was unable to return to safety. Firemen carried out the child and her pet.

Ladders were lifted to the second and third floors when the gas rendered the hallways impassable.

Firemen said the valve in the refrigeration system failed to function, causing the ammonia gas to spread through the west section of the building. The east section, having an independent system, was not affected.

They prevented further trouble by shutting off the system. There was no damage to property.

BULLETS HALT WINDOW THIEF

Four bullets fired at a fleeing alleged store window robber early today by private policemen ended in the man's capture and the solution of at least four such robberies, Hill district police said today.

The man, Edward Foster, 39, Negro, of 14 Sachem way, was discovered by private watchmen after a window in the Baker & Kaufman Co. store at 1023 Fifth avenue, was broken and four women's coats, valued at $80, were stolen.

The watchmen gave chase and the Negro was captured in Washington Place when he fell after four shots were fired. At Passavant Hospital physicians said he suffered a head laceration in the fall and was not struck by any of the bullets.

Foster, arraigned before a police magistrate, admitted breaking the window and taking the coats, police said.

Hungry Depend On 'Army' for Food

A grandmother haltingly climbed the steps of the Salvation Army Settlement in Fernando street, turned around and, just as haltingly, climbed down again, one step at a time, hand tremblingly catching at the rail guard.

She was looking for bread.

She was looking for bread, that is, until she saw hung on the door, a sign of two words: "NO BREAD."

Many years ago, this wrinkled, halting woman came to Pittsburgh. She was much younger then. Her step was steady. She came to the United States, to the Hill District of Pittsburgh because she heard there was always bread here, always work for her man, always plenty.

She has learned, of late, this woman, grandmother typical of many who each day ask for bread at the Army Settlement, that she can, at least, rely on some few as on old and tried friends. Of them, the Army ranks high.

But, today, as on many yesterdays, the Army's "No Bread" sign was hanging on the door.

No need to ring the bell. No need to plead, urging need of the children who sent her on her quest.

This grandmother knows. Knows that, if the Salvation Army had bread, she would have bread. Knows that true sympathy is not lacking at the settlement—the helpless settlement with no bread.

Once in a while, say, twice a week, a bakery or a restaurant sends out loaves of bread for distribution. Loaves that cannot be sold, for they are no longer fresh from the ovens. Loaves at which the average person turns up his nose.

It is for more of these gifts that the settlement is asking today. More, so that this grandmother can live, that her grandchildren, little bambinos, can grow, that starvation will not descend in stark force on the Hill District.

TRY EX-TROOPE AS THEFT AID

Fifteen young men, one of them, Dean H. Fortner, said by police to have been expelled from the state police, were arraigned in Morals Court today charged with being members of a gang which has looted parked cars of articles valued at thousands of dollars during recent months.

Louis J. Cohen, of 621 Penn avenue, one of the victims, testified:

"Thieves have become so bad in Pittsburgh that it is almost impossible to have your car insured. Insurance people are balking on insuring automobiles due to the many thefts."

All of the 13 were held for further investigation. Police said Fortner is wanted in Lancaster on a forgery charge and may be turned over to authorities there.

BYERS PAINTING EXHIBIT SET

The Carnegie Institute announces January 7, 1932, as the opening date of the exhibition of paintings assembled by the late Alexander McBurney Byers.

The famous names included in the collection are Van Dyck, Rubens, Rembrandt, Hals, Gainsborough, Constable, Morland, Romney, Reynolds, Raeburn and Corot.

The exhibition is presented through the generosity of Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon, E. M. Byers and J. Frederic Byers, the heirs of A. M. Byers.

427 Plead Guilty At U. S. Court Term

Four hundred twenty-seven defendants pleaded guilty during the November session of Federal Court which ended yesterday, it was announced today. Fines totaled $33,449. All guilty pleas were handed by U. S. Attorney Louis E. Graham.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

MUKDEN, Dec. 16.

To the Editor, Sun-Telegraph:

League of Nations is sending here a commission to look over the ground. That's like a sheriff examining the stall after the horse has disappeared. Now I am here on the ground and can do that—and for half the money—and will send in the same report they will, only shorter.

By the way, up in Harbin, Saturday, I was offered the governorship of North Manchuria—Gen. Mah, so if the league wants me they will have to act quick. Which, of course, they can't.

Yours, WILL.

Will Rogers

North Side Woman, Auto Victim, Dies

Struck by an automobile in East Ohio street last night, Mrs. Josephine Drajakowski, 70, of 158 Henderson street, died early today in Allegheny General Hospital. Joseph Reima, of 817 East Diamond stret, the driver, was to be taken before the coroner today.

$50 in Prizes Weekly for News Tips

Are you alert? Do you wish to make your alertness pay? The Sun-Telegraph is presenting the opportunity. Every week it is offering a total of $50 in prizes for NEWS TIPS telephoned to the News-Tips Editor, Grant 6500.

If you know of an accident, of a business merger, of a big building project—that is NEWS. Watch especially for unusual stories about children and animals and for stories that lend themselves to interesting pictures.

For the best exclusive news tip of the week, $15.00 will be given, for the second best, $10.00, and for the next 25 best, $1.00 each.

GRANT 6500

PHONE NEWS-TIP EDITOR.

Disabled Veteran Hurls Missle, Fined

William F. White, a disabled war veteran, of 304 Jackson street, North Side, was fined $5 and ordered to pay for a neighbor's broken window, when arraigned in North Side Police Court this morning. Angelo Vixiarelli, of 307 Jackson street, testified he saw White hurl a milk bottle through a window in the home of Ignatius Ibaniti at 305 Jackson street.

MISS PHYLLIS TOTTEN

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

MISS MARY CARROLL MISS RUTH WILLOCK MRS. FRANCIS H. M'KNIGHT

JUNIOR LEAGUERS WEARING MOORISH JEWELED COSTUMES THEY HAVE ON EXHIBITION

FATHER SEEKS SON'S RELEASE

Whether William Rubinstein, 17, 1124 North Euclid avenue, is being illegally detained by the police without bail was to be determined by Judge John P. Egan in Common Pleas Court today on a writ of habeas corpus procured late yesterday by the boy's father, Robert Rubinstein.

The petition declared the son was taken from home Monday by a policeman without a warrant, lodged in East End Police Station, held under a charge of suspicious person, and, after a hearing by Magistrate Thomas D. Jones, remanded to the custody of Inspector Bernard Kirley.

The father averred the boy is being held until Friday without legal cause and that Jones and Kirley have refused to admit him to bail, despite his offer of bail in any amount.

Youth, 17, Admits $70,000 Gem Theft

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A 17-year-old youth, frightened when he realized the value of his "haul," was revealed today as the thief who took $70,000 in gems from a wall safe in the Park avenue home of Mrs. Eleanor Brewster eight days ago. All the jewelry has been recovered, the police announced.

The youth, Frederick Potter, was hanging curtains in the Brewster apartment on the day of the theft, which he explained today as a sudden yielding to temptation when curiosity led him to work the tumblers of the safe.

Speed Flier's Death Quiz Awaits Films

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(INS.)—An official finding as to the cause of the fatal airplane crash of Lowell Bayles, of Springfield, Mass., speed flier, at Detroit several weeks ago, is being held up until federal investigators can examine the news reel films of the accident.

The inspectors believe the camera eye may have caught some details of the crash onlookers missed. Bayles was traveling about 300 miles an hour when the plane fell.

Columbia Team Should Share In Nobel Prize

—By ARTHUR 'BUGS' BAER—

Japanese army is in no danger if it doesn't run into a Chinese student riot.

President Nick Butler, of Columbia University, got half the Nobel peace prize and should share it with the Columbia football team.

If the Senators don't stop investigating the Wall street shorts they are liable to suffer the ignominy of being taken off the sucker list.

We're against giving Europe a new moratorium. Make 'em use the old one.

Senator Fess opened the Republican presidential drive. It used to be a putt.

Speaker Garner has busted three gavels in a week without getting a bid.

Gene Tunney will climb into the ring. While spanking the baby he discovered he had his old punch back.

That threatened veto poll of Congress should result in our first anonymous majority.

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POSTER JUDGES ANNOUNCED

Judges for the Pittsburgh Automobile Dealers' Association poster contest which closes tomorrow, were announced today. All posters must be left at the Association headquarters, 801 Highland Building, before then, or must carry a postmark not later than December 17.

Judges include E. P. Rafferty, manager of the Sun-Telegraph colorgravure department; Cy Hungerford, Post-Gazette cartoonist; Richard L. Huehne, Press art director; Alfred Sneden, Batten, Burton, Durstine and Osborn, and J. C. Hallem, Barron G. Collier, Inc., art director.

Begins 2-Year Term On Check Charge

Paul P. Smith today began serving one to two years in the workhouse, sentenced there by Judge James H. Gray, in Criminal Court, after he had pleaded guilty to passing two bad checks on the William Penn Hotel. Detainers were lodged against him for similar offenses in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. He used voucher checks on the Public Air Service Corporation, of Greenwich, Conn., where he had been employed.

County Deer Kill Biggest Since Pioneer Days

More deer were killed in Allegheny County during the big game season which closed yesterday than at any time since pioneer days, according to Ralph A. Liphart, state game protector.

A total of 71, including 24 bucks and 47 does, fell before the guns of hunters, both men and women, most of them bagged in the woods and fields surrounding the exclusive Sewickley Heights residential district, or near the northern suburban centers of the county. The previous record was 18 killed in 1929.

No fatalities resulted from big game hunting in this county, Liphart said. One man was killed and three wounded accidentally in hunting small game.

An Associated Press compilation shows the season just ended to have eclipsed all previous records, with an estimated 54,000 deer killed in Pennsylvania and 42 hunters fatally shot in the big game season. Total fatalities, including those of the small game season, mounted to 77.

COUNTY BUDGET FACES PARING TO AVERT TAX INCREASE

ESTIMATES TOP EXPENSES OF THIS YEAR

Board Gets Figures but Awaits Public Works Cost, Likely Target for Pruners

The county budget for 1932, which [illegible] Board of County Commissioners will have to slash to keep it within the present tax millage, was delivered to the Commissioners' office by the Controller today.

Tentative requests [illegible] exceed appropriations [illegible] approximately $1,600,000. [illegible] estimates were made by Controller [illegible].

The budget for the Department of Public Works, [illegible] the bridge [illegible] has not been [illegible] expected that [illegible] ment is adequate [illegible] board, [illegible] chopped [illegible].

The Board of Revision of Taxes [illegible] $32,000 [illegible] appropriation. The Law and Equity Bureau asks for $[illegible] an increase of $26,000 [illegible] hauling [illegible].

The County Building Department [illegible] $445,232 [illegible] maintenance of the City Hall.

The County Jail budget was [illegible] $20,000 [illegible] $161,04[illegible].

The departments of Juvenile Court are asking for $[illegible] more than last year, bringing their total requests [illegible] to $700,290.

The Sheriff's office asks $22,000 more than last year, a total of $185,341.

For [illegible] the County parks have been [illegible] $230,000 [illegible] $578,241, [illegible] building program for 1932.

The new County Office Building needs $84,000 less than last year because no equipment purchases are necessary. Its total is placed at $136,952.

The Bureau of Assessments, divorced from the Department of Public Works, asks for $245,986, an increase of $102,600. Bond interest requirements jump $750,0[illegible] to $9,753,805.

The millage for last year totaled 8⅞ mills, of which the general tax was 2 mills, road tax 1¾ mills, park tax ⅜ mills and bond interest tax 4⅝ mills.

Poison Rum Death Hint Investigated

Investigation was to be made today by the Coroner into the death of George Stone, 47, who died in Allegheny General Hospital early today a short time after he had been removed from his home in Phipps Apartment, Reedsdale street, North Side, a victim, apparently, it was stated, of acute alcoholism. Police believe the man may have been a victim of poisoned liquor.

SHE'S HIS SECOND WIFE

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MR. AND MRS. KENNETH STRONG: HE'S A PROFESSIONAL NOW

All American Strong, N. Y. U. star halfback in the Carnegie game in Pittsburgh at the time Al Lassman was seriously injured, at West Haven, Conn., with his second bride, the former Miss Mabel Anderson, of New York, just after the wedding. He's now a pro.

ART TEXTILES MYSTIFY

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art. Others advance the theory that the style is indigeneous.

You will find brocades reminiscent of the Byzantine-influenced early Italian fabrics. Again Chinese refinement is convincingly emulated. Even more surprising is the essentially Christian-quality in a primitive homespun Coptic-like design.

Actually, there is an embellishment known as renegade embroidery, a fine satin stitch which forms an elaborate design in relief. This design was employed by converts to the Moslem faith.

A caftan from Mecca, probably a pilgrim's gift, is developed into an all-over design of unerring beauty by a tambour or shuttle-like device for embroidery.

All-enveloping are the personal garments. Principally they are gondolas or sleeveless tunics, djalabas with glamorous cowls, swaggering burnooses for men, and persuasive haiks to swaddle women.

Textiles for draperies and hangings from Bedouin tents are shown in a multiplicity of stripes.

These textiles ravish the fancy because they resist the accustomed catalog that glibly confines most national arts to time and place.

Garage Employee Fatally Stricken

Joseph Flido, 31, of 2389 Hopeland street, Carrick, garage employe, died of a stroke of apoplexy as he was about to serve a customer last night.

$4,596,000 BID LOW FOR NEW POSTOFFICE

New York Company's Offer For Superstructure Job Cheapest of 13 Contractors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Thirteen bids were opened by the Treasury Department yesterday on the main superstructure of the new Federal Building authorized for Pittsburgh.

The lowest bid was submitted by the Arronberg-Fried Company, of New York, which offered to do the work for $4,596,000.

The formal opening was attended by several score of representatives of the contracting firms entering bids. Several Pittsburgh firms were included in the 13 bids.

Following is a list of those seeking the contract and the amount of their bids:

James Stewart & Co., of New York, $4,728,900; W. F. Trimble & Son, Pittsburgh, $5,600,000; S. M. Siesel Company, Pittsburgh, $4,995,000; George H. Fuller & Co., New York, $4,743,900; Great Lakes Construction Company, Chicago, $6,623,700; N. P. Severn & Co., Chicago, $4,669,900.

John Johnson Construction Company, Buffalo, $5,344,000; John Gill & Sons, Cleveland, $5,075,000; B-V Construction Company, Chicago, $4,836,000; Mellon-Stuart Company, Pittsburgh, $5,020,000; Jacobson Brothers, Chicago, $4,975,000; Henry Ericsson & Co., Chicago, $4,899,000, and the Arronberg-Fried Company, already given.

Under Treasury regulations the bids will be studied and checked for several weeks before an award is made. While there is no certainty of the contract going to the lowest bidder the Arronberg-Fried Company occupies a preferred position.

Opening of the bids marked one of the final steps toward completion of the new Pittsburgh structure.

Two W. Va. Suspects Held in Fur Thefts

As he waited at the workhouse for the release of his brother, Basil Summons, 22, with Frank Stark, 30, both of Elkins, W. Va., were arrested, accused of having stolen 28 small animal pelts from the home of Charles Knestrick, near Bentleyville. Both prisoners now are in the Washington County Jail.

Dry Agents Raid Still at Sturgeon

Prohibition agents early this morning raided a moonshine whisky distillery in a building at Champion Mine, Sturgeon, seizing a 75-gallon still, 750 gallons of mash, six gallons of whisky and other contraband. The raiders found the plant in operation, but no occupants were in the building.

GATHERING CLOTHES FOR NEEDY

MISS DOROTHY HAMERLY MISS JANE MARANDA MISS DORIS TAYLOR

SWISSVALE HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS WITH SOME OF THE CLOTHES COLLECTED BY STUDENTS

BOYS AID NEEDY IN SWISSVALE

Clothing needs for worthy cases in Swissvale today were being taken care of by the borough schools under the direction of Supt. C. C. Kelso.

More than 30 boys conducted a house-to-house canvass for contributions of clothing yesterday. Notice had been sent to all families through school children that the canvass would be made. The school nurse will investigate all cases, Kelso explained the clothing would be given to those in immediate need.

Police were seeking a man who represented himself as gathering clothing for the schools. His action was uncovered by the students making the canvass. A warning was issued that only students were canvassing and each carried an identification card.

PITT DEAN GOES TO RUTGERS AS PRESIDENT

Clothier to Assume Duties On March 1; Has Record As Expert on Personnel

Robert C. Clothier, dean of men at the University of Pittsburgh, was elected president of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., at a meeting of Rutgers board of trustees yesterday. He will assume his duties March 1, succeeding Dr. John M. Thomas, who resigned in October, 1930.

Dean Clothier, born in Philadelphia in 1885, was graduated from Princeton University in 1908. Soon afterwards he became associated with the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

He became a member of the Committee on Classification of Personnel in the United States Army in 1917, later going overseas to study personnel procedures of the French and British armies.

Following his commission as a lieutenant colonel, he became associated with Walter Dill Scott, president of Northwestern University; L. B. Hopkins, now president of Wabash College; Prof. E. L. Thorndike and Prof. John J. Coss of Columbia, and Walter V. Bingham, director of the Personnel Research Foundation.

He became dean of men at Pitt in 1929.

Dean Clothier was married to Miss Nathalie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Wilson, of Philadelphia, in 1916, and has three children. He is a member of Shadyside Presbyterian Church, the Nassau and the Cap and Gown clubs, of Princeton, the Princeton clubs of New York and Philadelphia, the Merion Cricket Club, of Haverford, and the University Club, of Pittsburgh.

[BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE ZIEGFELD FOLLIES]

GRACE: There's *another* pair gone! These very sheer stockings are *always* breaking into runs—

MARIE: Not if you wash them right! You know it's *fatal* to rub sheer stockings... here at the Follies they wash all the stockings in Lux and they find it keeps them new *heaps* longer!

GRACE MOORE, *lovely Follies show girl—who sings "Sunny Southern Smile."*

MARIE STEVENS, *beautiful blonde radiant in the Piccadilly number of the Follies.*

"I would insist on Lux for stockings even if it cost $1.00 a box"

... says FLORENZ ZIEGFELD

"It would still be economy—stockings washed in Lux wear far longer"

STOCKING bills for the Follies run into hundreds of dollars! Florenz Ziegfeld, their famous producer, says: "We had various washing methods tried. We found that stockings washed in Lux actually give more than *double* the wear. By using Lux we cut stocking bills for our shows in half!"

DO YOU KNOW *why* Lux doubles stocking wear? It preserves precious ELASTICITY.

New stockings are *elastic*—made so they *give* under strain—stretch and come right back again. When elasticity is destroyed, the lifeless threads, instead of giving, *break*. Then you get runs! That is why Lux is especially made to *preserve* the elasticity that makes stockings *wear!*

Try Lux FREE. Try this wonderful care for *your* stockings, at our expense. Just send us your name and address, and by return mail you will receive a full-sized package of Lux *free*. Write today to Lever Brothers Co., Dept. E-1, Cambridge, Mass.

LUX preserves stocking E-L-A-S-T-I-C-I-T-Y

"You Kissed Her! I Saw You!"

Nevis Lancaster flung the accusation at her handsome young husband Bill. Olive Blanchard was "her"—brazen, husband-snatching, rich. So Nevis and Bill reached the first crisis in their marriage—the crisis that leads to so much heartache and drama in the enthralling story of a modern young couple.

Read about Nevis's struggle to keep her husband at the hearth.

City Wed

by Faith Baldwin

Beginning Tomorrow in the

SUN-TELEGRAPH

TOY MISSION ASKS CLOTHES FOR DOLLS

Donations to Aid Needy Greater Than Ever Before; 20,000 to Get Presents

An appeal for doll clothing or goods from which such clothes may be made, was sent out today by George L. Bond, head of the Toy Mission, 213 Market street. Dolls of every description and size, slightly worn, armless, legless and sometimes with heads broken beyond repair come to the mission, mostly with no clothes.

Even dolls in such dilapidated conditions do not dishearten the dozen women who each afternoon and evening gather at the Toy Mission to prepare presents for the unfortunate children of the Pittsburgh district. The women have become expert doll makers. From two or more broken dolls the women can turn out one doll in good condition. Then painters give it a newer complexion and last, it is given new clothes.

The doll making work at the Toy Mission is one of the important departments. During the summer Mrs. John E. Potter made clothes for 400 dolls. Other women in their spare time throughout the year, fix clothes in preparation for the Christmas rush.

Bond today said that more doll clothing is needed. He declared that approximately 20,000 children are to be given presents by the mission this year.

Santa Claus' Helpers Busy on the South Side

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

LEO WALSACK MILT HOWARD

VOLUNTEERS AT THE TOY MISSION'S BRANCH AT 43 SOUTH 14TH STREET: "A TOY FOR EACH POOR CHILD IN PITTSBURGH!"

KELLY STARTS ANEW AFTER YEARS IN PEN

Figure in Fatal Holdup Goes To Work Praising Mother; Hopes to Forget Past

Gilbert Kelly, setting out today on a new life, declared:

"I think I've got the most wonderful mother in the world. I owe her everything. She still believes in me and I'm going to devote the rest of my life to repaying in part for the trouble and sorrow I've brought her."

Kelly went to work today, trying to forget the more than 10 years he spent in cells and the role he played in the Boggs & Buhl holdup June 10, 1921, when Messenger James H. Neal was slain and robbed.

MOTHER'S PLEAS WIN

He was paroled last week from Rockview Penitentiary, his mother's tearful pleas to the Pardon Board successful.

And it was fitting that, courageously, he faced the future with his mother by his side—the same mother who urged him to give himself up to the police when she learned of his part in that holdup.

There was nothing about Kelly today to mark him as an ex-prisoner. He spoke freely of his hopes. Then his voice became barely audible:

"My father died about a year ago. It killed him—grief over me, a convict."

STANDS BY MOTHER

His mother, gray head suddenly erect, interrupted:

"No, son. Your father died of cancer. He wanted you home. I know you never intended any wrong."

To which Gilbert replied:

"All right, mother. I know you'll stand by me, and I'm sticking to you. We'll get along."

Mate Breaks Pact By Getting Fat; Divorce Asked

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—When Mrs. Isobel Jory married in 1918 she stipulated her husband should weigh no more than the 200 pounds he carried about then so now she is seeking a divorce. She complained to the judge:

"There's 250 pounds of him and if I give a party he eats all the refreshments."

The judge entered an order for $12 a week temporary alimony pending final disposition of her divorce plea.

Cigaret Causes Robbery Search

Discovery of a smoldering cigaret in a washroom near the office of M. J. Goldstein, furrier, at 403 Lyceum Building, spurred police early today to a search of the entire building for an intruder reported seen by scrubwomen.

Doors of the Goldstein offices were opened, police said. Whether anything was taken will not be determined until a check today. The Academy Theater, also in the same building, was searched by police.

55 Cases Reported For City Quarantine

The City Department of Health today reports these new cases in quarantine: Scarlet fever, 10; diphtheria, 1; measles, 17; whooping cough, 4; mumps, 7; chicken pox, 8, and pneumonia, 8.

WELFARE FUND STILL SHORT $561,325

Increased Donations Give Workers Hope of Goal Being Reached by Jan. 14

A list of Welfare Fund contributors appears on Page 11.

Following a verified audit of all subscriptions received to date by the Welfare Fund and the Allegheny County Emergency Association, leaders in the campaign for nearly $6,000,000 for unemployment relief today declared the amount to be raised totals $561,325.27.

With a total of $5,419,858.73 reported, including the conditional offer of $750,000 by 20 individuals and corporations with the stipulation that the remainder is raised by the public, campaign officials expressed hope that the remainder will be raised by January 14.

A number of additional subscriptions were received at drive headquarters in response to an emergency appeal letter sent to all previous donors of $25 or more, requesting an increase of 20 per cent.

Additional subscriptions reported yesterday include: Employes of the Carnegie Library and Museum of Fine Arts, $2,103.10; Universal Township, $2,717.50, of which $2,500 was contributed by the Universal Atlas Cement Company.

JUST SEVEN MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS — CHOOSE FROM THIS LIST!

GIMBELS DOWNSTAIRS
FOR GIFTS OF THRIFT

SIXTH AVENUE AT SMITHFIELD STREET-PITTSBURGH, PA. ····· PHONE · SHOPPING GRANT 8400 · ALL OTHER CALLS ATLANTIC 4400

Sale Men's— "NO-FADE" SHIRTS

Will Not Fade or Shrink!

$1

Including Other Famous Makes

In white and plain colors; also new fancy effects. Each shirt packed in cellophane box for gift purpose.

Neckband, Collar-Attached, Separate Collar to Match Styles 13½ to 17

Men's $1 Gift Ties 54c

Silk tipped and wool lined. Satins, stripes and plain colors.

Every Tie in a Beautiful Gift Box!

Pajamas

Cellophane Wrapped!

White, plain colors, fancies. Broadcloth in Middy, Slipover, Button front Coat Style. All sizes.

$1

Warm Union Suits

Values Up to 2.50!

Cotton or Part Wool. Long sleeves, ankle length. Random, Ecru, White. Sizes 34 to 50.

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DOWNSTAIRS—UPPER LEVEL

Extraordinary Values Women Will Appreciate!

Sale! Genuine Gift Pewter

50c ea.

Sugar and Creamer. Guaranteed not to tarnish.

DOWNSTAIRS—UPPER LEVEL

Wom's Beacon Robes

$2

Variety of patterns and colors. Large, medium, small sizes.

DOWNSTAIRS—UPPER LEVEL

New Sweaters & Skirts

1.94

Flannel, Senta cloth skirts. V or round neck sweaters.

DOWNSTAIRS—LOWER LEVEL

Wom's Novelty Gloves

59c

Slipon or novelty cuff style. Washable. Good colors. Sizes 5½-8.

DOWNSTAIRS—UPPER LEVEL

Children's Christmas Things at Low Prices!

Babies' Sweater Sets

1.59

Sweater, leggings, cap to match. All wool in 5 colors.

DOWNSTAIRS—LOWER LEVEL

Boys' Novelty Suits

1.00

Tweed pants with blouse, tie to match. 3 to 10 years.

DOWNSTAIRS—UPPER LEVEL

Girls' Raincoats and Hats

$2

Rubberized jersey in blue, black, brown, green, tan. 7-14.

DOWNSTAIRS—LOWER LEVEL

Girls'—Boys' Slippers

79c

Crepe and Kid bedroom slippers Girls', 8½ to 2. Boys', 1 to 6.

DOWNSTAIRS—UPPER LEVEL

Women's Gift Slippers!

$1 **"Kushion-Felt" 1.00**

Felt moccasins and Hi-Lo slippers, pad soles.

Crepe Slippers 1.00

D'Orsay with feather trims in peach, jade, gold.

2 for $1 **Crepe Slippers 1.00**

In new patterns and new colors, combinations.

Rayon and Felt 2 for $1

All with padded soles. Fine quality, assort. colors.

GIMBELS DOWNSTAIRS STORE—UPPER LEVEL

Gifts for Tots 1 to 6!

Bath Robes 79c

Lawrence cloth. New designs, colors. 2 to 6 years.

Dresses 57c

Batiste in handmade styles. Slips to match. 1-2 yr.

Knit Sleepers 39c

Fleece lined, drop seat with feet. Sizes 3 to 6 years.

Pajamas 39c

Flannelette in striped patterns. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

GIMBELS DOWNSTAIRS STORE—LOWER LEVEL

Christmas Values Every Home Can Use!

81x99 Colored Hemstitched Sheets 74c Each

Rose, blue, yellow, orchid, green fast colors.

DOWNSTAIRS—LOWER LEVEL

72x84-in. Size Blankets 2.09 Each

Wool mixed. With colored sateen. Bound edges.

DOWNSTAIRS—LOWER LEVEL

1000 New Bath Rugs 1.00 Each

Chenille, Japanese. Imported New designs, colors.

DOWNSTAIRS—LOWER LEVEL

Vanity Outfit Complete 1.00

All with celanese silk shades in assorted colors.

DOWNSTAIRS—LOWER LEVEL

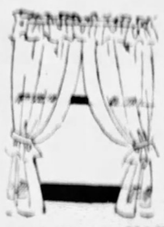
Splendid Christmas Values in Curtains!

Tailored Swiss Curtains 87c Pair

Check and dot design. All white. 2 1/6 yards long.

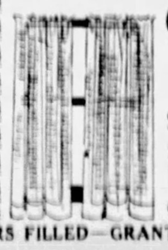
DOWNSTAIRS—LOWER LEVEL

Priscilla Style Curtains 67c Set



Tailored or ruffled. Ivory or ecru. 2 1/6 yards long.

Tailored Lace Curtains 1.00 Pair



Shadow lace, filet curtains. Ecru or ivory color.

MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS FILLED—GRANT 8400

Priscilla Ruffle Curtains 59c Set

Also 5-piece Ruffle sets with colored valance. 2 1/6 yards.

DOWNSTAIRS—LOWER LEVEL

Christmas Sale—

Beautiful, New UNDIES of Rayon

54c

"Run-Resist" Quality! Pieces Will Match!

- Gowns!
- Chemise!
- Vests!
- Panties!

Crepe Lingerie $1

Chemise, Dance Sets, French Panties. Regular Sizes. Lace Trimmed. In flesh, peach, tea rose, white. Regular sizes. Extra sizes in Chemise, Panties.

Smart New Pajamas 69c

Colorful Prints in Collegiate styles. 1-Piece models. 15, 16, 17. All smartly tailored.

Collegiate Pajamas

"Run-Resist" Rayons

High shades in contrasting color trims, appliques. Large assortment styles. 16, 17.

$1

DOWNSTAIRS—UPPER LEVEL

Patricia Pitt's Sprightly Comment on Pittsburgh's Society Events

In Mayfair

—With—

Patricia Pitt

Last night was to have been marked by the Cotillion which has always been one of the most important events in the life of the debs. But since the affair was canceled for this year, the junior Thomas G. McCutcheons and James McCutcheons took the night for a dinner dance in the the same place the cotillion is always held, the Pittsburgh Cot...

The guests of honor were Louise Brydon, of Scranton, who wore a small black velvet gown accenting her blondeness and Rita Bornt...ger, one of Pittsburgh's debs, wearing an interesting gown of red lace, trimmed with gold lace. The hostess chose white satin.

Louise is a cousin of the host and is just now paying a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Thomas G. McCutcheon, of Castleman place. She's the daughter of the James Crosby Brydons of Scranton and was one of the debutantes honored at the first Monday German of the Baltimore Bachelors Cotillion.

This week end she will be one of the guests at the house party Ernest Hillman will give at the Woodmont Rod and Gun Club. Woodmont Mc...honoring Loretta Billings, Rita Bornt...ger, Katharine Frazer and Louise Todd, four Pittsburgh debs.

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Among the college girls who'll spend the Christmas season in Pittsburgh is Dorothy Lo...se Hartwell, of Highland Hall, Hollidaysburg, who will be with her grandfather, E. Louis Hartwell, of North Sheridan avenue, over the holidays.

To Visit In City

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On Friday, the closing day for the holidays at Winchester, a program of Christmas carols will be given at the school. Miss Annie Griffiths is the director of the school chorus. Miss Georgia Orwig, pianist, and Miss Virginia Kreiling, violinist, Miss Mary Seaver will sing a solo and give readings, and the school chorus will sing among other numbers, "A Merry Christmas Carol," composed by Mme. Kate O'Neill Lippa, mother of Mrs. John M. Freeman.

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Many folks have already made reservations to see the Der...shawn dancers at Syria Mosque on Saturday evening. They include Miss Dorothy Slack, of Sewickley; Mrs. James D. Rhodes, Mrs. Biddle Arthur, Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, Mrs. S. N. Benham, Mrs. W. J. Holland, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. Charles D. Marshall, Mrs. Joseph H. Bialas, Mrs. H. S. Bradley, Mrs. A. H. Burchfield, Mrs. George A. Buse, Mrs. R. D. Campbell, Miss Helen Rauh, Mrs. John F. Casey and Mrs. F. J. Chesterman.

School Prom

Still others lending their support are Mrs. George H. Clapp, Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson, Mrs. George L. Collord, Mrs. John S. Craig, Mrs. Charles Succop, Mrs. F. F. Doak, Mrs. Robert J. Dodd, Miss Helen Dorman, Mrs. J. Frank Drake, Mrs. Charles Dreifus, Mrs. Howard N. Eavenson, Miss K. M. Edwards, Miss Katherine Ellis, Mrs. Leon Falk, Jr., Mrs. Edwin S. Pickes, Mrs. Walter R. Fleming, Mrs. W. S. Flower, Mrs. John M. Freeman, Mrs. William Frew, Miss Constance Bell, Mrs. William Watson Smith, Mrs. H. H. McClintic, Mrs. W. Eugene Gary, Mrs. William Gates, Mrs. Donald Lyon, Mrs. Morris Half and Miss Leone M. Haller.

And spectators will also include Mrs. C. F. Haudenshield, Mrs. G. L. Hays, Mrs. A. P. Hays, Mrs. P. O. Heasley, Mrs. Howard Heinz, Mrs. H. F. Hetzel, Mrs. J. H. Hillman, Jr., Mrs. John P. Hoclzel, Miss Martha Houser, Miss Esther Katten, Mrs. Alfred E. Hunt, Mrs. Henry A. Hutchinson, Miss Marshe Jamison, Mrs. T. Clifton Jenkins, Mrs. W. Terrell Johnson, Mrs. John W. Lawrence, Mrs. Joseph Jones, Mrs. Charles Kallman, Mrs. N. C. for the Christmas holidays.

To See Dancers

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Weds Navy Ensign

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rubenstein, of Negley street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Rubenstein, to Sam Goldberg, which was solemnized on November 26. Rabbi Wolf Leiter officiated.

Dinner was served for the immediate families after which Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg left for New York. They are at home in Fifth avenue, McKeesport.

To Marry On Jan. 11

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kaufmann, Miss Helena V. Beegle, Mrs. John H. Lauer and Mrs. George M. Laughlin, Jr.

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Plans for late season weddings are becoming more and more exciting. Virginia Goldsbury, daughter of the Royal S. Goldsburys, of Edgeworth, has named Monday, January 11, as the date for her marriage to James O. Flower, son of Mrs. William S. Flower, of the Schenley Apartments. The wedding will take place in the Shields Presbyterian Church.

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PRESENT YULE PROGRAM

Tuesday Musical Hears Madrigal Singers

The Tuesday Musical Club has had many beautiful programs, especially beautiful Christmas programs, but none that has ever outshone in dignity, beauty, color and true significance that given yesterday in Upper Memorial Hall by the Pittsburgh Madrigal Singers. As compiled by Mrs. James Stephen Martin and Mrs. M. W. St. John it was given without interruption, save for an occasional burst of spontaneous applause. The program was garnered from many sources, by no means the least interesting being some of Harvey Gaul's compositions, notably "Go Tell It on the Mountain," as sung by Justus Duve. Among other soloists were Dickson Fulton, Eda Kreiling, Samuel Murphy, Anne Woestehoff, Richard Elvis and Paul Martin. Mrs. Lewis E. Young's readings, given with quiet impressiveness, fitted well into the spirit of the performance which was given under Mrs. Martin's direction.

The colorful medieval costumes of the women singers, with their long peaked bonnets and shaded veils added sartorially, and for them the sombre period black and white worn by the men made an excellent background. Martha Myers Murdoch was at the piano and Mrs. St. John played the chimes.

Of course there were lovely decorations. Fir trees banked the stage and its sides. One tea table was exquisite in silver and white, while the other was done in Christmas green and red. Even the refreshments carried out the holiday spirit. Christmas cookies and punch being served in addition to the usual tea. Contributions of money and groceries were brought for distribution to social agencies.

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For the first time in its existence, the drama committee of the Twentieth Century Club will do a pantomime when it presents "The Doctor of Lonesome Folk" tomorrow afternoon at the club house. Louise Van Voorhis Armstrong's charming little story will be enacted by Mrs. Thomas C. Clifford as One Who Knows the Doctor; Mrs. John L. Ritchey, as the policeman; Mrs. Sarah C. Pettit, as the thief; Mrs. Hugh G. Nevin, as the flower girl; Mrs. Henry E. Cole, taking the part of the gossip; Mrs. Will Knox Dunlap, that of the husband; Mrs. Thomas Mabon, Jr., the wife; Mrs. S. Brainard West, the dancer; Miss Jane A. Sloan, the man about town; Mrs. C. Bedell Monro, the poet; Mrs. Arthur R. Little, the newsboy; Miss Bessie D. Johnson, the miser, and Miss Eleanor D. Gillespie, the mother whose child had gone away, while Mrs. Charles F. C. Arensberg will have the title role.

To Give Play

The first part of the program will be presented by the music and art committee. Robert Bodycombe will be the assisting soloist and will sing a group of Christmas songs accompanied by Aneurin Bodycombe. The club choral will give two groups of carols with solo parts by Carolyn McKee Miller and Margaret Stoner Klingelhofer. Mrs. Thomas K. Cree is the director of the choral and Miss Helen Machette, accompanist.

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The Wilkinsburg Y. W. C. A. Community House was festively decorated yesterday for the Christmas meeting of the Wilkinsburg Woman's Club. Students of the public speaking class of the Wilkinsburg High School presented an appropriate playlet, "What Men Live By," under the direction of Miss Agnes Hewitt. Carols were sung by a group of other high school students, directed by Frank Biddle, with solos by William Gillespie and Mary McMillin. Col. Morris Frank, of the Seeing Eye, spoke of the institution's work for the blind and of how guide dogs are trained.

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Miss Olive Brown, who is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, is leading woman with the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Dramatic Club, and will play Paul in "The Enemy," by Channing Pollock, which the club will present Friday and Saturday evenings. Miss Brown is also directing a play for the Brashear Settlement.

Miss Brown

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Dorothy Froelich, junior supervisor of Carnegie 134 Women's Benefit Association, will entertain with a party in honor of the junior members Tuesday evening, at the Carnegie Moose Temple. Members will bring a gift for Santa's pack, and there will also be a food shower.

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A colorful pageant, "Joy to the World," was presented yesterday by the choral and other club members before the Swissvale Woman's Club under the direction of Mrs. V. E. Friden. Response to roll call was by Christmas quotations; the prayer was offered by Mrs. W. N. Cunningham, and there was assembly caroling. Mrs. W. O. Whitmarsh was chairman.

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"Good Old 1913" will be the chief topic for discussion at Friday's meeting of the senior literary department of the Mt. Lebanon Women's Club. Mrs. George Monks, Meadowcroft avenue, will be hostess, and speakers will include Mrs. Christopher Platz, Mrs. R. A. Sherman and Mrs. H. F. Ochsenhirt.

Looking Backward

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The Rev. Dr. John H. Webster is addressing the Mothers' meeting at the Second United Presbyterian Church this afternoon. A program of music and readings will be given.

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Miss Helen V. Stevens, director of the Public Health Nursing Association, has been invited by the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women to speak during the federation radio period over KDKA tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

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A Christmas entertainment to be given by children under the direction of Mme. Mathilde Mayer will be presented at the next meeting of Le Foyer Francais on Wednesday evening, December 23.

Children Entertain

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The Italian Women's Republican Club will hold its fourth annual Christmas festival for children next Wednesday. Taking part in the program will be Rose Mary Dodson, Alice Cochran, Warren Braun, Marion Ruhell and Eugene Bernauer with Mrs. Oreste Scioscia as accompanist.

CHIC THREE-PIECE ENSEMBLES PREFERRED FOR COUNTRY WEAR

Sketched in Paris

Paris Bureau, Pittsburgh Sun Telegraph.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The great out-of-doors is getting a heap of attention in a sartorial way. Whether it be for a good walk across country or for a morning stroll in town, there are loads of perfectly good, suitable clothes. These are not too simple or severe, yet not too fussy, combining the various elements of the mode, carefully blended into splendid coats, suits or natty ensembles. In fact, the three-piece ensemble is one of the successes in country clothes and will no doubt be strong for spring. They combine the best elements of the frock and the suit with a style all their own and are extremely neat and youthful. The coats are lavish with furs, yet cleverly avoid that overburdened look that is the worst enemy of the fur-trimmed coat. Some of the more recent models use dark colors with cream furs with huge success. But of course the dark coat with dark fur more than holds its own. After all the wools have been wound into the mode, broadcloth has come into favor again and is being used for the finest coats here. Black broadcloth with silver fox is seen constantly at smart places here, with now and again a black coat trimmed with mink or sable, the brown and black combination having many admirers.

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SKETCHED IS A NEW three-piece ensemble shown by Vera Borea, a designer who has recently made her debut here. Her clothes are new, smart and wearable, as can be seen from the model sketched. It is in bright, darkish blue homespun jersey and consists of a wool-lace hand-knit bodice, a close Eton jacket, belted in at the waistline and a box-pleated skirt. The jacket has no collar, but a gaily printed crepe de chine scarf in red, white and blue is twisted about the throat. The jacket closes at one shoulder with a hook-ring arrangement done in metal. The double belts which edge the jacket at the waistline clasp in back with similar hooks and rings. The widely spaced box-pleats are stitched nearly down to the knee.

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PHILIPPE ET GASTON use dark green broadcloth for the afternoon coat, also sketched. It is lavishly trimmed with natural lynx. The sleeves are very wide and open at the wrist. A flaring silhouette is obtained in the skirt by wide circular godets, but the model fits snugly over the hips and at the waistline.

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Honeymooners to Be Home for Holidays

Brides and bridegrooms of the summer who spent their honeymoon abroad will return home for the holidays.

Among those arriving from Europe are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Guthrie, who will sail tomorrow from Cherbourg on the Bremen for the States, and will spend the holidays with their families. Mrs. Guthrie is the former Miss Julia Clearenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clearenger.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Lester Edwards, of Kensington road, Columbus, O., are at the Warwick Hotel, New York. Mr. and Mrs. A. Oseroff, of Pittsburgh, are there for two weeks, and other guests are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elsas, of Atlanta, Ga.; W. Percy McDonald and P. J. Heffernan, of Memphis, Tenn., and R. M. Shaw and George O. Leonard, of Lansing, Mich. Gabriel Hilton, who has been a guest at the Warwick, has gone to Detroit.

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Miss Elizabeth Kiefer, of Birkshire avenue, Brookline, will entertain members of the Pittsburgh Alumnae of Kappa Delta at a dinner party in her home Friday evening. Miss Lucille O'Donnell is chairman of the committee arranging for the packing of the Christmas basket at the meeting.

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The annual senior prom of the Thurston Preparatory School, Shady avenue, will be held in the Pittsburgh Field Club on Wednesday, December 23. Chairmen are Miss Mary Margaret Marshall and Harriette Erickson. Chaperones will be the Bennett B. Ericksons, the I. H. Gotts and the D. R. Davises. Members of the class who will be feted are Mary Bindley, Ruth Curley, Charlotte Davis, Katherine Davis, Harriette Erickson, Evelyn Farley, Elizabeth Felix, Sue Gott, Helen Scott Hardie, Sallie Marsh, Mary Margaret Marshall, Elize Miller, Peggy Niedringhaus, Louise Shaw, Gretchen Smith and Elizabeth Uriing.

To See Dancers

Club Notes

Annual reports were given last night at the meeting of the Dormont College Club, which was held in Miss Mildred Beck's home, Key avenue. Miss Lillian Grabe and Miss Sarah Shaffer assisted the hostess.

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The Oakmont Woman's Club celebrated Christmas last night with an evening devoted to music and at the same time it helped in the Christmas work of the Nursing Association by contributing food and clothing for the needy. Club members and their families attended the party, and the teachers of the Oakmont school were honor guests. The affairs was held in the Oakmont Presbyterian Church.

Evening Of Music

E. P. Riehl directed the program, which consisted of choruses, solos and double mixed quartet, the music being appropriate to the season. Miss Alberta Yeaglin was accompanists.

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The Home League will meet tomorrow night at the Salvation Army Building, Third avenue, to make children's clothing for Christmas distribution.

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Charles T. Augustini will speak on "Birds of South America" this evening at the regular meeting of the Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania in the educational room, Carnegie Museum. Plans for the annual bird census during Christmas week will be discussed.

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Mrs. Wilson Scott, president of the Town Club, has returned to Pittsburgh to make her home and will preside hereafter at the regular meetings. The club held its Christmas meeting yesterday in the Congress clubhouse, had an exchange of gifts among the members, collected toys for Christmas distribution and heard a European travel talk by Mrs. Charles R. Knapp. Mrs. A. K. McMillan will be hostess for the club's next sewing on January 12.

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO by Sun-Telegraph.

LOUISE BRYDON

Miss Brydon, Scranton debutante presented at the recent Baltimore Cotillion, who shared honors with Miss Rita Borntraeger, Pittsburgh debutante, at the dinner dance given last night in the Pittsburgh Club.

THE MADRIGAL SINGERS

MISS MARY DICKINSON

Photo by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

MISS HELEN DOUGLASS MRS. LEWIS E. YOUNG

Miss Dickinson and Miss Douglass, two of the Madrigal Singers in lavish costumes, who gave the Christmas program yesterday for the Tuesday Musical Club. Mrs. Young was narrator.

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	1500	862.50
	1200	600
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	125	75.00
	75	37.50
	45	22.50
Men's Strap Watches	180	135
	130	97.50
	95	71.25
	55	41.25
	35	21.00

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Was	Now	Was	Now
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Painted Wooden Figure holding containers for matches and cigarettes...2.00.

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TELL IT TO SALLY

Follow This Unusual Feature Day by Day

By SALLY MARTIN

Girl of 21 Should Be Allowed To Pick Own Friends

She insists she cares for him in a big way; but she can't step out with him, or even be friends, because—mamma objects.

He's tried to make her use her own backbone and do her own thinking; but all she can do is weep and moan, and insist she "can't hurt mamma's feelings."

"And she can't," sez he, "because she's just so tender-hearted she can't hurt anyone even if they are hurting her!"

So what'll poor Ike do? Can you tell him?

"Dear Sally—

"Can you help me? I have known a girl for over a year. She is 21 and I am 23. I care for her in a big way, and she says she feels the same way about me. And I really believe she does.

"Knowing that I haven't been working steady, she will only go for a walk when I see her, or maybe to a movie. She won't even let me spend money for a soda. She says she enjoys our walks more than anything else.

"The reason I am asking for help is her mother. In all this time I've spoken to her mother perhaps four times, but now she says that because her mother dislikes me so, we'll have to stop seeing each other. She can't explain why her mother dislikes me. She says there is no reason that she knows of.

"Now we just want to be good friends, at least until times are better, but she says she can't stand her mother, and sometimes her sister, preaching at her about me, so we'll have to stop seeing each other.

SHE BLAMES MOTHER

"I have told her to put her foot down and tell them to leave her alone, but she says she can't; and I can believe that, because she is a girl who simply couldn't hurt anyone, even if they were hurting her.

"I told her I thought that it was a silly reason for breaking up our friendship, and that if we do break it, it will be her fault; but she insists it isn't her fault, but her mother's. We have both tried staying away from each other, but we both weakened, and so we've been seeing each other again.

"What can I say or do to fix this up? This girl means a lot to me. Please help me.

"IKE."

What can you say or do, son? Mighty little, if your girl friend is as spineless as she sounds.

After all, it is up to her, and no one else; and so far as I can see, she's a first-class alibi artist, who would duck out on anybody to save herself a little fuss.

A POOR BET

You may think she "means a lot" to you, but frankly, if she hasn't the gumption and spunk, at 21, to pick her own friends and do her own thinking, she is a mighty poor bet for any man to pin his happiness to. And you can tell her I said so.

She may seem just too kind-hearted to "hurt" anyone, but as a matter of fact she doesn't care how much she hurts you by her wishy-washy ways. Then she tries to alibi and blame it on her mother instead of on herself. And if you take her seriously, she'll go on hurting you and failing you now.

What'll you do? Put it up to her straight. Tell her she must either grow a backbone and stand by her friendship to you, or fade out of the picture, pronto and permanent.

That may jar her loose from the apron strings. And if it doesn't? Well, isn't it better to know now, so you can go out and look for a live one?

Or would you rather be a football between her and Mama for the rest of your life?

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Give Kin Proper Legal Protection in Real Estate Gifts, Says Fay King

WE WERE SECRETLY MARRIED TWO MONTHS AGO!
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS I WAS KNOWN TO ALL AS HIS WIFE!
DID HE CONSIDER THE LUXURIES AND GIFTS DURING THEIR LONG ASSOCIATION ENOUGH?
WHAT A DIFFERENCE THE PROPER LEGAL PAPERS CAN MAKE!
FAC. KING

By FAY KING

In matters of law nothing counts like legal documents.

Those who wish to protect the interests of those they wish to benefit leave nothing to chance.

They see that proper wills, deeds and contracts are drawn, signed, sealed and filed, so there can be no doubt.

In many cases gifts of real estate are sold to a wife or son for the consideration of one dollar. This makes it as legally theirs as if bought for its actual value by a total stranger.

A secret bride suddenly appearing with her marriage certificate cannot be denied her widow's right.

But where marriage could have taken place and did not there is great difficulty in making any demands on an estate.

Give your dear ones proper legal protection.

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Heart of a Wife -:-

Continuation of Love's Reawakening

By ADELE GARRISON

Madge Senses Change in Phil's Romantic Attitude

"But, I know," Mary muttered, as she patently turned over the information I had just given her, that Philip Veritzen and Noel were not alone in the limousine. "I'll bet a dozen centimes to a farthing—that's pretty even odds—that they're hauling along widow and daughter of the deceased and much-lamented old comrade, and brother in arms. Patient Griselda in the flesh! Wonder if she's brought her poetry book along."

"Come down with me and find out," I suggested, but Mary shook her head.

"Not this way," she said, pointing a derogatory finger at herself. "I have been dancing until my nose is shiny, and I sure don't owe this frock anything. Marion doesn't need to care. Ronald isn't here to make comparisons, and poor old Bill, who is playing the heavy substitute these days, is so gaga, he won't know whether the new lady is 16 or 60. But if anybody thinks I'm going down there until everything about me just—clicks—like that"—she snapped her fingers—"he's got two, or maybe three, more guesses coming, that's all."

"Don't overdo it," I warned her, as I turned toward the stairs, and she gave a little chuckle.

"Don't worry! I'm not going to let 'em imagine I'm slinging any dog for 'em. Just the sweetly simple thing you'd expect of a young girl at home, but omigosh! how sweet! and how simple!"

She disappeared into her room, and I went down the stairs in response to Katie's whispered summons of "Coom qveeck, Missis Graham. Meester Veritzen, und Meester Noel here mit some vimmens." As I went into the living-room, I was definitely glad that my first meeting with my former employer since the memorable Christmas time would be in the presence of Noel and strangers. It would have been exceedingly hard not to be self-conscious if the meeting had no witnesses.

"Ah! Mrs. Graham!" Mr. Veritzen, debonair, yet dignified, with the fascinating mixture of courtly old-school deference and man-of-the-world suavity which is his, moved quickly toward me and, bending from the waist, lifted my hand to his lips which marks this invariable but sometimes embarrassing greeting of his to the women of his social acquaintance.

A noise as of someone choking in the corner of the room, and a faint sibilant sound accompanying it, told me, as well as if I had turned my head and seen them, that Hank or Bill—probably Hank—had exploded into badly suppressed laughter at the gesture—so novel to them—and that Marion had frantically hushed him into silence.

Glad indeed was I that Dicky was not yet in the room, for I had not been able to discover in that moment of accustomed greeting whether or not Mr. Veritzen had changed his former romantic attitude toward me, as Lillian had insisted. But when he raised his head and looked at me, I felt as if I had suddenly wakened from a nightmare of dread to find my accustomed world around me again.

It was but the briefest of glances as Noel escorting two women was walking toward us, but in it I saw release from the anxiety which had secretly obsessed me. There was comradeship and friendliness in those brilliant dark eyes, but there was no hint of the romantic adoring expression that, whether real or cleverly feigned, Philip Veritzen had shown invariably during the weeks just preceding the Christmas Eve which held such unpleasant memories for me and, I guessed, for him also.

I wondered if I caught also an appeal in those eloquent eyes, a plea that I would blot from my memory any former transgressions of their owner, and permit him to present a clear slate for the writing of our new professional association.

If it were a plea, I had no time to consider it, for Noel and his charges reached us at that moment, and I barely had time for a smile of greeting to him before his father formally introduced me to the widow and daughter of his best friend, one of the few intimates of his life.

From his words, I gained only the two names—Mrs. Arlen, Miss Avis Arlen—but to the eyes of my flesh and the eyes of my mind there came two clear-cut impressions. A doting, harmless, good-humored mother, of negligible personality, a dangerous, selfish, egotistical daughter, who, I had no doubt, appraised herself as having what I had heard our young people call, "Personality Plus."

The mother, I judged, had been a distinctly pretty woman in her youth and was still prepossessing. Of middle height, with just enough plumpness to save her from wrinkles, and no lines of deep thought or care to mar the smoothness of her face, she presented a charming, smooth harmony of modish dressing, careful grooming, and impeccable manners.

The daughter—but my mental estimate of her was interrupted by Noel's anxious voice.

"Where's Mary?"

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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How to Keep Well

By DR. ROYAL S. COPELAND

Don't Foolishly Expose Your Child to Disease

Dr. Copeland

Most mothers believe that certain diseases of childhood are "natural" and come in the course of events. In fact, I know of cases where the mother has deliberately exposed her children to chickenpox, measles and other common diseases. In the light of present knowledge this is unwise.

All children do not possess the same resistance to disease. Where one child may run a mild case of measles, for instance, another may become seriously ill.

The most likely place of infection from these diseases is probably the school room. It is impossible to keep children apart in the classroom and in the playroom. It is easy to see how quickly a child can transmit a disease to his playmate. This may be done even though the first child does not know he is sick or a carrier of dangerous germs.

There are many cases which are transmitted in this fashion. But the danger does not stop here. It may be carried to the home and infect the younger children who do not attend school. The results of spreading a disease in this way are extremely dangerous. Please, remember this: Do not send your children to school if there is any doubt in your mind as to their state of health. Even if it is a simple cold, and especially if the child is coughing, he should not be permitted to go to school.

If all mothers were to observe this rule, there would be fewer cases of coughs, as well as the more serious ailments, particularly influenza and pneumonia. In addition, the common infectious diseases of childhood would be greatly decreased. Your child protects other children by staying home when sick. If all mothers would keep their children home when ill a great deal of unnecessary suffering would be prevented.

Above all, it should be remembered that it is not necessary for every child to have the so-called childhood diseases. In fact, the child who has avoided most of the ordinary childhood diseases is more capable of facing the strenuous problems of later life.

Many of the chronic disorders of adult life can be traced to the diseases of childhood. This is particularly true of kidney disease and high-blood pressure, so commonly seen in middle-aged individuals. Many eye defects, hearing disturbances, as well as grave constitutional disorders can be attributed to some carelessly handled infection during childhood.

The lesson is a severe one. Its prevention should be the aim of every parent. Do not neglect childhood diseases and do not take any unnecessary chances with the health of your dear ones.

Answers to Health Queries

Mrs. J. D. Q.—What causes dark brown marks on the skin?

A.—This may be due to liver spots.

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M. M. C. Q.—Would it be a serious operation to have the nose reshaped? Would such operation prove expensive?

A.—Not necessarily. Since doctors' fees vary it would be rather difficult to give you any idea as to the cost of such work as you may need. Consult a plastic surgeon.

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The Beauty Box

By HELEN FOLLETT

It is a bad practice to push back the cuticle at the base of the nails. The proper trick is to soak the hands for five minutes in warm soapsuds, lift the cuticle gently with the orange wood stick, which must be sharpened to a flat line. Ragged cuticle ends can be snipped away, but continued cutting across the nail base will thicken the cuticle and make it coarse.

Wild hairs outside the home limits of the eyebrows, aren't wanted; the tweezers should get after them. By placing on the eyebrows hot compresses before beginning the weeding, each pull of a fuzzer won't hurt so much. Eyebrows vary in form and outline and that's as it should be. They match up with eyes that are round, slanting or narrow.

Contract Bridge -:-

OFFICIAL SYSTEM As Adopted by Leading Authorities

By E. V. SHEPARD

Luck in Duplicate Games

The luck that plays a part even in duplicate games sometimes enables poor players to beat better ones. The hands below afford a striking example.

At all the tables Y-Z were vulnerable and A-B were not.

At every table Y shifted Z's opening bid of 1-Heart, overcalled by A's 1-Spade, to 2-Clubs; Z bid 2-No Trumps and Y bid 3-No Trumps. Both the strongest pair and the weakest pair were doubled by A. The opening lead against the strongest pair was the fourth-best spade, which B was allowed to hold with his 10; he led back to dummy's lone jack of hearts and A won the trick, laying down his top spade; Z won the trick with his ace, and led his top club; A put up the queen; the trick went to Y's ace and the jack was led back; A had to win the trick; had Y been allowed to hold that trick he would have shifted to diamonds, removing A's ace before his spades were established; Y-Z would then have won two spade tricks, three diamond tricks, two club tricks and two heart tricks, nine tricks in all, and going game. When A gained entry with his club he led another spade, putting Y in the lead; no matter what Y-Z did they had to give A one diamond trick and two spade tricks at some time, defeating the contract by two tricks doubled when vulnerable, 600 points.

Against the weakest pair, who also were doubled, the opening lead was A's queen of spades, killing B's lone 10. A was allowed to hold the trick and he led his jack, which was won by Z's ace. The club play went just as it had gone at the other table; Z led his top club, A covered with his queen, Y's ace won, and A was put in the lead with his king. It did not matter what A did, Y-Z had to win nine of the 10 remaining tricks; they must have won one heart, three clubs, three diamonds and two spades. A led one of his losing spades, putting Y in, but the next lead was a diamond, giving A his last possible trick. This weakest of all the pairs playing made three-odd doubled when vulnerable, and one extra trick, winning at duplicate scoring 600 points for game when vulnerable, 100 points for the doubled contract, and 200 points for the extra trick; 900 points scored against the 600 points dropped at the other table, gave them 1,500 points gain on one hand, and the top score for the evening.

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Announcements

Did you know there are cards already printed for the announcement of one's moving from one house to another? A space is left for the new address and outside of filling in the space and writing the address there is no extra bother. They save so much letter-writing and time on this very busy occasion and nobody will be hurt because you did not let them know you had moved.

Correct Manners

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

In a Restaurant

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

My friend, who is a much younger girl, and I had a little talk on this one subject. She said a young man friend told her that when entering a restaurant the lady always sat facing a door, or the door. I said that a lady always enters first and is seated by the waiter or head-waiter and was supposed to sit where he suggested, unless he asked her preference. That in nice hotels the dining rooms were so arranged that it would be impossible to obey the rule and face the door, and that a rule should apply to all places, if it was to be considered good manners. Please, who is correct? P.

There isn't any rule about the seat that a women takes when she enters a restaurant. She simply takes the one that she prefers. If there is an entertainment in the restaurant, she would be given the seat facing this. If there is a serving-table near, she would be given the seat farthest from this. If there is a passage where the waiters pass frequently, she would be given the seat farthest from this.

If the headwaiter pulls out a chair, as he designates the table assigned them, the woman may or may not take this chair . . this too is as she prefers.

As a matter of fact, this seating-arrangement isn't as complicated as it sounds, for usually most seats in restaurants are conveniently placed, and a woman more or less automatically takes her seat as she comes to the table.

Christmas Card

Dear Mrs. Beeckman:

We lost a dear member of our family several months ago, and would like to know if it is correct for us to send Christmas cards this year? If so, please tell me what kind and color of a card to use. A. B.

How do you feel about this? It is such a personal reaction that it is best to follow what you really prefer to do.

It is perfectly good form to send them, if you wish, but if you do, I suggest that you choose the simplest kind of cards . . say perhaps one with only the words "Christmas greetings" on it . . . and sign your name informally: Anna Bridgman.

Choose a white card, with, besides the messages, a very simple decoration on it.

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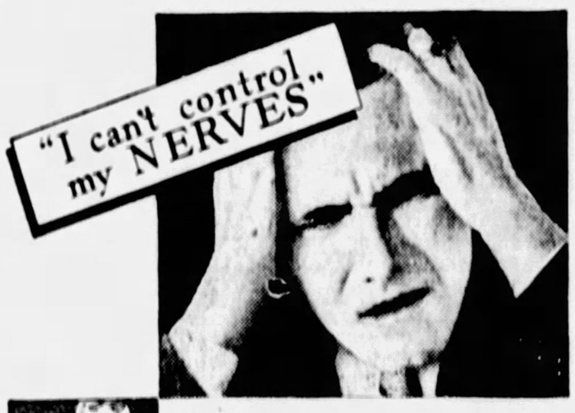
Household Hints

When starting a new floor mop, try brushing out the dirt with a whisk broom after each using instead of shaking it. Your mop will always be clean and fluffy.

If you will use a small brush or whisk to sprinkle water on the clothes, you will be able to use hotter water and in consequence the clothes will be more evenly dampened and can be ironed much sooner.

If the refrigerator is old and inclined to have an unpleasant smell about it, place a small box of coke or charcoal in one of the lower corners. It will act as a deodorizer, absorbing all sorts of odors and helping to keep the food fresh. The charcoal or coke should be renewed every three weeks.



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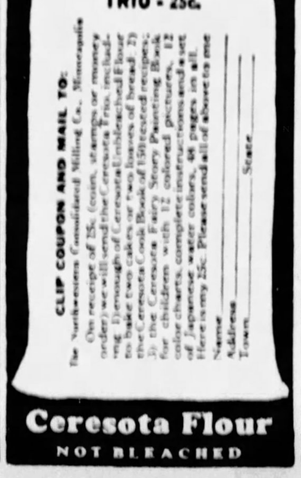

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MODERN MORALS :-: Secret Service Picture Will Have to Wait :-: AMUSEMENTS :-: News and Notes About Stage and Screen

Constance Bennett Is Cast In Sophisticated Film, 'Free to Live'

By HARRISON CARROLL

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16.

That secret service story, starring Constance Bennett, will have to wait. David Selznick wants her to appear first in "Free to Live," another film dealing with our modern morals.

This picture will go into production shortly after the first of the year, so Connie and the Marquis will have little time for a honeymoon.

Another person to lose his vacation will be John Howard Lawson, who has been recalled from New York to prepare the story. Lawson has been the author of several R-K-O originals, among them the Penthouse, in which Hope Williams was to have made her debut.

Constance Bennett

I hear the secret service film is due to be produced later. Maj. Herbert O. Yardley, the international code expert, remains on the lot to finish the story.

"This country's surplus of wheat is bad enough," says Eddie Welch, "but things could be worse. It might be spinach."

LATEST GOSSIP

Neil Miller, Dorothy Mackaill's new husband, is leaving for New York to sing on the radio. Unfortunately, Dorothy can't go with him, for she has to finish out her Warner contract. Actually, it won't be at Warners. Harry Cohn has brought it up and will use Dorothy for a lead in Ursula Parrott's "Love Affairs." Once this picture is finished, Dorothy intends to freelance. Her first stage act, though, will be to go to New York to see Neil. . . . The freaks have finished their picture at M. G. M. and most of them are leaving for Los Angeles. Exceptions are Violet and Daisy, the Siamese twins, who will remain here until after Christmas. . . . Mervyn Leroy arrived yesterday from New York. He will direct George Sidney in "Mendel, Inc." . . . Sidney Fox just had her twenty-first birthday. . . . Junior Laemmle is home sick again. . . . One of my scouts reports that Hank Mann was in the U. S. C. rooting section at the football game Saturday. He had his coat off, wore a freshman cap and was doing the card-tricks.

Dorothy Mackaill

GETTING FAMILIAR

How many stars' nick-names do you know?

Joan Blondell is "Buddy" to her family. Jim Cagney calls his wife "Bill." Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is "Skippy" and "Dodo" to Joan Crawford. Dolores Costello calls John Barrymore "Winkie." Barbara Stanwyck is "Red" to her husband, Frank Fay. Winnie Lightner is "Weenie" to her friends. Doug Fairbanks calls Mary Pickford "Hipper." She calls him "Hopper." Loretta Young is "Loly" to her sister. Mrs. Brown calls Joe E. Brown "Jody."

IN THE NEWS

You thought you'd seen the last of him, but "The Lone Wolf" stalks again. Louis Joseph Vance has brought him back in "First Cabin" and, as heretofore announced, Thomas Meighan will get the part. Last time, it was Bert Lytell, wasn't it?

At any rate, I have learned a lot of new names in this Fox cast. William Bakewell will play the Lone Wolf's son, who has to be rescued from trouble by his famous father. Charlotte Greenwood has a mother role and Barbara Weeks is her daughter. The detective of the piece will be Jim Kirkwood.

Hamilton McFadden directs.

Easy Money

Joan Blondell steps out in an easy money racket in "Blonde Crazy," picture opening Saturday in the Enright.

THEATER CLOCK

ALVIN: Channing Pollock's "The House Beautiful," a Professional Players' Presentation." Matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 2:15 p. m. Nightly at 8:15 p. m.

STANLEY: Boris Karloff in film, "Frankenstein." Daily at 10:10 a. m., 12:13, 2:16, 4:19, 6:22, 8:25 and 10:28 p. m.

PENN: Gary Cooper in film, "His Woman." Daily at 10:35 a. m., 12:25, 2:25, 4:20, 6:20, 8:15 and 10:10 p. m.

WARNER: Eric Linden in film, "Are These Our Children." Daily at 10:30 a. m., 12:13, 2:15, 4:09, 6:11, 8:13 and 10:15 p. m.

FULTON: Kay Francis in film, "Girls About Town." Daily at 11:02 a. m., 12:53, 2:44, 4:35, 6:26, 8:17 and 10:08 p. m.

DAVIS: Billie Dove in film, "The Age For Love." Daily at 12:05, 2:08, 4:11, 6:14, 8:17 and 10:20 p. m.

HARRIS: Ricardo Cortez in film, "Reckless Living." Daily at 1:12, 3:31, 5:15, 8:10 and 10:15 p. m.

ENRIGHT: Richard Dix in film, "Secret Service." Daily at 11:45 a. m., 1:51, 3:57, 6:03, 8:09 and 10:15 p. m.

AVENUE CINEMA: "Bockbierfest." German film. Daily at 1:30, 3:32, 5:34, 7:30 and 9:32 p. m.

ACADEMY: "Playin' Around," burlesque show. Twice daily, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

WALTER WINCHELL On Broadway

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This Town of Ours

Horrors Liveright, who became Elise Bartlett's groom Chewsday eve'g, won a sensational decision over his bride the same night in less time than Al Singer was Battalinoed! . . . The Graham McNamees' divorce matter will be heard by a Westchester judge. . . . Anne Marie O'Brien the magazine ad model, who is Graham's heart, will not be mentioned . . . The vice cop who prosecuted Mrs. Hammerstein is dead from natural causes . . . Norman Anthony's amazingly successful humorag will soon be printed on paper that will have a gin aroma . . . Amelia Earhart (Mrs. Geo. Palmer Putnam) is secretly plotting to do a Lindy to the Old Country alone . . . To those thousands of letter-writers—Chas. Lindbergh, Jr., is a lovely child (according to intimates of the family) and is a pretty hefty youngster for his age . . . Edsel Ford is the secret backer of Byrd's next Antarctic trip.

Arthur Tracey, "The Street Singer," and Martha Marston will be riveted in a quartet of fortnights . . . Wilma ("Band Wagon") Kay, Albertina Rasch's most prominent toe-and-heeler, is the adored of what orchestrator? . . . Fannie Hurst's husband is at Mt. Sinai Hosp with appendicitis . . . Reno has a Clarence Mackay Day (just as your celebrate Mother's Day etc.) because Clarence supports the Univ. of Nevada . . . Very amusing, considering that he is an enemy of divorce—yet he contributes coin to a state starring the most famous of the Melting Pots . . . By the way, one man runs everything out in Reno—his influence makes and breaks laws, etc.—he is George Wingfield.

Heheheh! Percy Hammond's review of Dec. 10 said in part: He gets himself in love with his friend's best wife!" . . . Lois Long No Go For her ex-hubby, P. Arno—merely "good friends" as the saying goes when you want to let the subject drop . . . Lois and Erzie still Care In the Screen-Ending Manner . . . Jack Coles is giving Colette D'Arville her musical education. He's a good friend of Guggy, too.

Ken Kling would have you believe that the reason Jimmy Walker comes late to dinners is to give the whoopee milk a chance to age . . . Hey, Jimmy! Think you're gonna get that Mooney over those Mountains? . . . Vera Lynch Quinn, whose pappy is the renowned bookmaker, had it arranged at Westport last wk . . . All those rumors that the Met Opera is closing are strictly the malarkey. . . . However, it is being said that Mrs. Curtis-Bok, of Philly, is plotting to buy a controlling interest in the Met to install Stokowski there as conductor and gen'l artistic director . . . Tomb It May Concern: Several persons are risking their lives telling people they work for this column—that they are on "the payroll," etc., etc. . . . Nobody is on our staff but Ruth Cambridge, our most efficient and attractive assistant—and no one but Miss C. represents us officially or otherwise. The big phonies!!!

Philip Plant's allowance has been shaved all the way down to here so no pearls for Miss Benham . . . Mr. Plant's mammy, Mrs. Hayward, won't untie his coin until he is sealed to a lass she approves . . . The Edward (Marion Eddy) Conrads, who were going to tell it to a judge, have reconciled—times being what they are . . . There is no provision in the Constitution of the U. S. for the President to have a Cabinet . . . Mococo, the Argentine money-honey, has reconciled with his squaw—as Kathryn Ray will tell you . . . Connie Boswell's exploiter sends columnists gags credited to her that he selects from here and there.

Tommy Milo says the only way to make money in the market nowadays is to sell short, put it away—and forgetabout it! . . . Percy Houghton revises it to read: "Every Knock is a Boo!" . . . When Ted Irwin's "Divorce Detective" hits the town many a local's face will get plenty vermillion! . . . The sort of reporter who gives the craft a bad name violently abused the Duke of Manchester in a sin-den on the Sabbath yawning. On the complaint of other scribes, the offensive one was finally shoved down a flight of stairs and punched into the gutter, where he still is, we hope.

The owners of the best known headache cure will pay healthy dividends on Jan'y 2d! . . . No depression, eh? . . . Add perfect doubles for M. Che-al-yay: The owner of the Coffee Pot at 7th, a little over 16th St., on the uptown side . . . On Dec. 19 Gus Van will master of ceremonies a tribute to his late partner, Joe Schenck, at the Glendale (L. I.) Glenwood Theater.

What telegraph firm has cut its messenger boys' fee to three pennies per telegram from six? . . . Vallee and Crosby would love to slug what radio paragraphic? . . . Joe Moore, the popular publisher, as at Johns Hopkins for an orb operation . . . Will the attorney for the late Robert Ames please communicate with this pillar! This is very important! . . . The local speaks contributed more to the Unemployment Fund than any other group or firm . . . When the Relief Fund Committee was approached to learn if they would accept coin from such a source they replied, "Yes," and listed it under "anonymous contributions!"

Incidentally, they don't call 'em "Bear Raids" in Wall St. any more—they are "Hoover Rallies!" . . . Minna Noble is now a Renotable . . . Frank Harris penned that George Bernard Shaw once wisely counselled: "Treat your enemies as though some day they may be your friends—and your friends as though some day they may be your enemies!" . . . Takin' the words practically outta mah mouth! . . . Paula (Club Abbey) Hayes is out there promoting some Renotoriety . . . What Chicago society gal's tribe is opposed to her night-club owner heart and may start their own gang war?

Ann Dvorak Gets Lead In 'Roar of Crowd'

Ann Dvorak, Howard Hughes' new screen discovery, has had her contract renewed. She is under long-term contract to Producer Hughes, and the first option was promptly taken up. Miss Dvorak, although she has not yet been seen on the screen by the public, has already played the feminine leads in two Howard Hughes productions, "Scarface" and "Sky Devils." She goes to First National this week, on loan, to play one of the leading roles in "Roar of The Crowd," under direction of Howard Hawks.

Edna May Oliver Takes Gotham Vacation

Edna May Oliver, featured comedienne, is in New York for a vacation. Before leaving Hollywood, Miss Oliver was signed to a new contract by David O. Selznick, RKO production head, which calls for her to be featured in five productions during the coming year.

Jean Harlow Assigned Opposite Huston

Jean Harlow, the original platinum blonde, has been loaned to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer by Howard Hughes, to whom she is under contract, and will play the feminine lead opposite Walter Huston in "City Sentinels."

Thoughtful

Leila Hyams as she appears in a thoughtful moment in "Surrender," picture coming to the Warner Saturday.

Screen Actress Plans Lecture Tour

Louise Closser Hale, character actress and writer, is planning a nationwide lecture tour in the near future. Miss Hale will lecture on the drama, both of the legitimate stage and talking screen.

Woman, 70, Killed By Fall in Home

A short time after she had fallen down a cellar stairway late yesterday, Mrs. Emma McFarland, 70, of Powers Run road, O'Hara Township, was found dead by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry McFarland, according to a morgue report.

Study Plans to Open Five River Bridges

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Terms under which the state proposes to take over the five Wheeling bridges across the Ohio River were nearer being satisfactory than ever before yesterday as the State Bridge Commission conferred with officials of the bridge concerns.

Plays, Players and By-Play

By WILLIAM J. LEWIS

Since Mary Roland made her debut at the age of 17, this star of "The Vinegar Tree," coming to the Alvin Christmas night, has been a busy lady. She was leading woman with John Drew in "Jack Straw," "Inconsistent George," "The Perplexing Husband" and other plays. Her last appearance in Pittsburgh was in "Meet The Wife." She created the leading roles in "The Torch Bearers" and "Cradle Snatchers" and stepped into the lead of "Possession" on 24 hours notice. "The Vinegar Tree" also will be in the Alvin all of New Years week. Box-officing begins next Monday.

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Small Timer says he is so wet that he even dislikes having his japes called dry humor.

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Leslie Howard, since his last appearance here, in "Berkeley Square," has achieved quite standing as a leading man in the movies. He is to return as an actor-manager when Philip Barry's new play, "The Animal Kingdom," is given its premiere in the Nixon December 28, being associated with Gilbert Miller in the production of the play. The seat market opens next Monday.

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Small Timer says that in the olden days one didn't see complex complexions because the old fashioned girl had no complexion complex.

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Announcement from the Theater Guild states it is preparing another company to present Eugene O'Neill's "Mourning Becomes Electra" in Pittsburgh, Chicago and other western cities, with Judith Anderson and Florence Reed in the leading roles. It is a January date for the Nixon. . . . Ernst Lubitsch has received offers to direct musical productions on Broadway and in Yurrup. His contract with Paramount expires in March, but it has the optional clause in it. . . . Phillips Holmes is playing hookey, bound from Hollywood for B'way, via Panama ditch. . . . Hal Skelly, of the stage, plays the leading role in the latest D. W. Griffith fillim, "The Struggle." . . . Lupe Velez will play the feminine lead, opposite Frederic March in "The Broken Wing," when this old stage play is filmed. . . . Norma Shearer has just achieved U. S. citizenship. She's a Montreal gal. . . . Mary Brian will play opposite Fairbanks the younger in "The Goldfish Bowl." . . . Lionel Atwill, who will do "The Silent Witness" for the screen, has been fleshing the same play in Frisco. . . . Nedra Gullette, who will play opposite Slim Summerville in his Marine Corps comedy, "In the Bag," is described as a strawberry blonde, which maybe is an improvement on the raspberry type.

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Small Timer says the modern girl truculently says she'd like to see a man try to kiss her—and then closes her eyes.

Win by Army In Hearst Newsie

THE GLOBE TROTTER

The post-season charity football game between Army and Navy for the benefit of the unemployed at the Yankee Stadium in New York, is vividly pictured in the current issue of Hearst Metrotone News, with a thrilling description by the Globe Trotter. It is showing in the Penn, Fulton and other theaters. Despite inclement weather a crowd of 75,000 fans packed the great stadium and added greatly in making the game one of the most colorful and spectacular ever played in this country. Navy warriors surprised everybody by their brilliant play, but Army won by a score of 17-7 and added approximately $300,000 to the unemployment fund. All of the sensational plays of the game are shown.

MISS CLOWES IN IT

Mary Clowes, the 19-year-old girl of New Eagle, Pa., who is willing to sell herself as a bride for $10,000, tells her story to the world through Metrotone. Mary has been the sole support of the family. She wants the money to save her parents from the poorhouse. She tells of thousands of offers and scores of letters from other girls asking her to let them have the names and addresses of any of the likely prospects after she has picked her man.

A crowd of more than 100,000 persons sees the running of the race for the Melbourne Cup in Australia. Its springtime in Melbourne and the beautiful women are arrayed in their summer finery. The race proves to be a terrific upset and is won by White Nose, an 8-to-1 outsider.

STRANGE BULL FIGHT

The strangest bull fight is shown on the Island of Shikoku in Japan. Instead of men fighting the bulls the animals fight each other and the owners, instead of annoying them, go into the ring and help them lock horns. The contest, an annual affair, is preceded by a colorful parade and all is in celebration of the birthday of one of the oldest emperors.

Dracomtra Players in Christmas Drama

The Dracomtra Players will present Kenneth Sawyer Goodman's "Dust of the Road" as their annual Christmas play, next Sunday, in the Fellowship Hall of the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church. The players will be Dorothy Smith, Carnan Womack, Hill Dales and Howard Blaine. It is being directed by Marinda Hissrich.

New Dances to Feature Denishawn Program

Many new numbers will be given by Ted Shawn and the Denishawn Dancers in Syria Mosque Saturday evening. One is the "Study of St. Francis of Assisi," based on a Gregorian chant by Respighi. Lighter numbers will be "Bayarian Holiday," "Mevlevi Dervish," "Boston Fancy" and the "Spanish Suite."

Elaborate Disguise for John Miljan

John Miljan, famous screen "heavy," has gone in for intensive make-up. He is playing the police prefect in "Arsene Lupin" with John and Lionel Barrymore, at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in a make-up that completely disguises him. This is the first time in years that he has donned any elaborate disguise. He says he likes it.

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THE CABIN IN THE COTTON

by

HARRY HARRISON KROLL

Reading new books is no treat to the author of "New York Day by Day." Goodness knows, they come to him by every mail. So when he makes a statement like the following, believe us *it means something:*

I have tried to read at least twenty books during the past month but got no farther than the first two or three chapters. And then I picked up "The Cabin in the Cotton." I turned off my reading lamp at 4 a. m. I know of no other book that has so absorbed me since Maugham's "Of Human Bondage."

"The Cabin in the Cotton" is a passionately vibrant novel of the Southland of to-day. And it is so absorbingly interesting that, before publication, Richard Barthelmess bought the right to make it his feature picture of 1932. Peter B. Kyne, disrupted a dinner party by insisting on reading passages to the other guests. Constable's, in London, decided to feature it as *the* American novel of the year, and three famous New York critics—Charles Hanson Towne, Lewis Gannett and Harry Hansen—used in its praise most of the superlatives they had been saving for a rainy day. Really, it's a novel you'll enjoy.

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BADGERS NOSE OUT PITT

Sport Comment

By JAMES J. LONG

Bandbox Baseball Parks. *Carey Has Ten Rules.*
Factor in Four-Basers. *Sees Callahan's Point.*
Statistics Tell Story. *Hockey's Defense Evil.*

SMALL FIELDS KEEP UP JOKE HOMERS

REGARDLESS OF HOW much rabbit the baseball powers take out of the official pill, joke home runs will continue as long as there are joke ball parks. Real baseball is not to be expected until the teams are given real fields on which to play it. The bandbox park, with its close stands or fences, has been all too generally overlooked as a factor in the home run burlesque of recent years in the major leagues, but that it played a tremendous part in the production of counterfeit circuit clouts is proved by the fact that it is still playing that part, even though the ball has been made less lively.

Babe Ruth

The American League has refused to deaden its ball to the same extent as that used in the National because it has a boxoffice asset to protect—the drawing power of the home-run hitting of Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig. The old sock genuine or not, still lures the fans, and as long as it keeps the turnstiles clicking the club owners will be careful not to interfere with it.

BUT JUDGING FROM the comparative figures on home-run hitting at the various parks, Ruth and Gehrig and the other four-base leaders could confine their specialty on the majority of the fields with almost any old kind of ball. If you want to see the part played in the making of home runs by the small grounds where playing space has been sacrificed for extra seats and extra dollars, just compare the home-run statistics of the real parks and the jokers.

There are only three real ball parks in the National League where games are decided on their merits and not on popfly homers. These are the fields in Pittsburgh, Boston and Cincinnati. In the American League Chicago presents a model plant, the Red Sox have improved conditions in Boston by playing part of their games at Braves Field, and Detroit and Washington have passable records, but the rest, like the majority in the National, make home run hitting soft.

THE OUTSTANDING JOKES of the lot are the two New York parks. They accounted for practically one-fourth of the whole major league home run crop of 1931. More than one-fourth of the 576 homers made in the American League, and more than one-seventh of the 1,069 piled up by the 16 clubs in the two leagues were registered at the Yankee Stadium, where Ruth and Gehrig play 77 of their 154 games each season.

And at the Polo Grounds, where the Giants host forth, 101 homers were made, or more than one-fifth of the National League's entire production of 493. It was the only park in the patent loop where the hundred mark was reached in four-baser.

THE EXTENT TO which the small lots figure in the making of cheap homers may be judged from the fact that while home runs were comparatively few in the real parks, they continued to be almost as numerous as ever in the bandboxes. Look at the totals for 1931: National League—Cincinnati, 21; Boston, 34; Pittsburgh, 41; St. Louis, 60; Brooklyn, 71; Philadelphia, 81; Chicago, 84; New York, 101. American League—Chicago, 27; Boston, 37; Detroit, 43; Washington, 49; Chicago, 71; St. Louis, 76; Philadelphia, 118; New York, 155. Those figures tell the whole story. Home run hitting is in each city or each park just what the size of the playing field is making it. The deadening of the ball did not remove the only drawback to the game nor the only contributor to burlesque home run hitting. The bandbox park remains.

Max Carey

MANAGER MAX CAREY has laid down 10 rules for the Brooklyn players. The first is co-operation with the other members of the team. The second is co-operation with the manager and his assistants. The next three are hustle, color and action.

Good behavior on and off the field is the sixth requirement, Carey adding that the player who runs around all night isn't hustling for his club. Complete understanding by the player of his relationship toward the public is likewise termed necessary, and the ideal athlete must also have the competitive spirit.

"I LIKE THE three-point ball player who can hit, field and run," said Carey, "and I always hope he has brains, too. But that's just a hope. The last rule is that he talk, eat and sleep baseball."

Carey's last remark recalls that Max himself was accused of laxity in that respect back in 1916, when he was playing for the Pittsburgh club and Jimmy Callahan was manager.

ON A TRAIN one night, following the loss of a tough game in the afternoon, Callahan exploded when he entered a car and found Carey strumming on a ukulele. "Is that all you care about that game we lost today?" stormed the skipper. "How in hell can you be happy after losing a game like that one? It looks as though you were celebrating instead of feeling badly over it, as you ought to feel." Max offered the explanation that he thought it better to try to forget the defeat by turning his attention to something else, but Callahan couldn't see it that way. "This is a baseball club, not a glee club," insisted Jimmy, "and if a player's heart were in his work and his business he couldn't forget the loss of such a tough game so quickly. He ought to be thinking baseball all the time." Carey appears to be swinging around to Callahan's viewpoint.

THE SUGGESTION MADE by Jim Marks of Kiski at the recent Amen Corner dinner to football coaches that the flying-wedge problem might be solved by the substitution of a punt for the present method of kicking off is winning support in the East. The latest to approve it is Prof. Walter Williamson, manager of athletics at C. C. N. Y.

"Substitution of the punt for the kickoff would aid materially in reducing the appalling number of fatalities in football," he said. "The flying wedge would be done away with, practically, as the receiving team would not have the opportunity to form the dangerous wedge."

TOO MUCH DEFENSIVE play, the evil which the hockey powers have been trying to combat with rule changes and other steps in recent years, has led to an open row in the National ice league between Charles F. Adams, owner of the Boston Bruins, and Eddie Gerard, manager of the New York Americans.

Gaining a 3-to-2 lead in a game in Boston, the Americans resorted to defensive tactics which Adams charges made the affair drab and uninteresting to the 15,000 spectators. He not only filed a complaint with Frank Calder, league president, but threatens retaliation by ordering his club to play the same kind of game when it meets the Americans in New York on January 3.

Charles F. Adams

IN THE LATTER connection, Adams is said to have gone so far as to notify Calder that his team has been instructed to play deliberate defensive hockey in the New York contest and to have warned the Boston players and Manager Art Ross that they will be liable to fines of $25 and more if they play anything but a defensive game. He has also ordered [illegible] Yorkers are said to [illegible] by arbitrary [illegible] their ice [illegible] appearance. "It's not a case of [illegible] shots on," Gerard comments. "If the Bruins had won that game in Boston there would have been no complaint. We'll play our usual game when the Bruins come to New York. I'm not making any plans to offset their proposed defensive playing."

CHICK SIGNED BY EASTERN SCHOOL

By JESS CARVER

I wouldn't have the dear readers of the news dispatches think for one single minute that Chick Meehan, otherwise known as John P., really intends to quit the football coaching game. When the former Syracuse star announced the other day that he was through with big-time coaching he was kidding—at least he was only about half sincere. He's going to coach again, and while the school he is set to take over isn't exactly a big-time one at present it will be before many years have elapsed. N. Y. U. was just a bush-league football institution before Chick took charge there.

It is a fact that Meehan already is signed with another eastern school and that he'll be in charge this year. I am bound by a promise not to reveal Chick's secret.

NOT A GREAT COACH

Contrary to general belief, Chick Meehan is not a great football coach. He is a showman, one of the best, and the sort of a chap to get to build up the reputation and name of your school. He puts out a colorful team and a team that is a good drawing card. His record at N. Y. U. proves that.

During the middle of the past season direct overtures were made Meehan by Yale. At the time he went to his chief aide, Luby DiMeolo, former Pitt captain and star, and asked Luby if he'd consider taking the job of line coach at New Haven in the event he (Chick) accepted the head job. Luby said "yes" in a loud voice.

Meehan as a coach, fails in that he cannot be bothered with fundamentals and hates to toss a forward pass. He's worse than Jock Sutherland ever was in that respect. But he has been smart enough to surround himself with capable assistants, men who will put the time on fundamentals and basic drills.

DI MEOLO FINE TUTOR

It was DiMeolo who gave Meehan his double and triple passes and tried to convert him to the use of the double wing back system of play. It was Luby who built the powerful N. Y. U. lines and they have been powerful lines, too. It will be Luby that Chick will seek to take along to his new job, too, and there is just one thing that will keep Luby from following the man who thinks he is the greatest guard that ever played football.

And that one thing is the possibility that Luby will be head coach at N. Y. U. by next fall.

DiMeolo would be a sucker not to take the job for a single year, at least, and let the N. Y. U. authorities write their own ticket. I think he will accept if the position is tendered him. What is more, I think he would make good. He was a smart player and has turned out to be a smart tutor. I'd like to see him in there.

Clarence E. (Buddy) Overend, graduate manager at Carnegie Tech, today denied a report out of New York that Meehan would come here as head football coach.

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A.C. CURRENT IS AN ELECTRICAL CONTRA[illegible] AND HIS SON IS NAMED D.C. CURRENT
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EXPLANATION OF RIPLEY'S CARTOON OF YESTERDAY: DONA CELESTINA HAS 846 LIVING DESCENDANTS—Dona Celestina, the old matriarch of Antioquia, Colombia, was the mother of 18 sons. Fifteen of them survive at the present time. She has 326 grandchildren, 489 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren. Altogether she has 846 living descendants, most of them farmers living in the neighborhood the "abuela." On Sundays they flock to the home of the matriarchal ancestor to pay her their respects, and she, from her doorstep, bestows upon them her maternal blessings. Dona Celestina was born in 1828 and now is 103 years old, but she retains the full use of her faculties. She has such a prodigious memory that she can repeat the name of each of her progeny.

TOMORROW: THE MAN WHO HAD A NAVAL CRUISER PLACED IN HIS YARD.

PANTHERS PLAY INDIANA FIVE TONIGHT

GAMES TONIGHT

Pitt vs. Indiana at Bloomington.
California Teachers vs. Fairmont at Fairmont.
Marshall vs. Kentucky at Lexington, Ky.
Westminster at Sandusky, O.

By J. J. Carlson

Pitt Basketball Coach

Written Exclusively for the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—Lady Luck frowned on those plucky Pitt boys here last night and they went down fighting, 30 to 29, before Wisconsin's Badgers. Four seconds before the end of the game, with the score tied, Steen of Wisconsin recovered the ball from scrimmage beneath the Pitt basket, took four dribbles and shot successfully from the middle of the floor.

Dr. Carlson

Wisconsin used their famous criss-cross pivot and block offense and their superior strength wore down the Panthers. However, five of their first seven shots from the back court found their mark, and this sensational shooting furnished their margin of victory.

HEATED FINISH

Five minutes before the game ended Pitt was behind seven points, but a spurt tied the score at 28. Then, with 30 seconds to play, Ochsenhert was jostled as he attempted a shot beneath the basket but a jump ball was called. Pitt manipulated the ball for 20 seconds, not knowing the time was short, and failed to shoot, but Steen, better informed, made his field goal and the Wisconsin team left the floor with two seconds to play.

ONE POINT SHY

Referee Lane called a technical foul, which Lawry converted into a point. The gun ended the game as the ball was being tossed at center and the game ended, 30-29. All is well. The lineup:

Wisconsin	F	G	F	P	Pt.	Pitt.	Fg.	F	P	Pt.
Steen, rf	4	1	3	3		Kowalczyk, rf	2	1	2	5
Swan, lf	0	0	2	0		Lawry, lf	4	1	1	9
Oakes, c	0	1	2	1		Ochsenhirt, c	0	1	1	1
Power, rg	0	0	1	0		Smith, rg	1	0	1	2
Nelson, lg	2	1	0	5		Wyzanski, lg	2	0	0	4
						McCrosky, lg	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	3	10	9		Totals	11	3	5	29

Pictures: Lane (Cincinnati) Umpire—Boiler (Pittsburgh).

MEET INDIANA TONIGHT

Another Pittsburgh college basketball squad leaves town tonight for a tour of strange courts as Carnegie Tech's varsity performers, one dozen strong, head for old Kaintucky. If the Dukes only could find places to go for the week-end, for the first time in y'ars and y'ars, this city would be without college basketballers for more than two days at a time.

Tonight Pitt's touring Panthers square off with another Big Ten opponent by meeting Indiana at Bloomington. The Panthers didn't do so badly against Wisconsin last night, and tomorrow have the prospect of facing Johnny Wooden and his Purdue Boilermakers at Lafayette.

Buzz Hogan pilots his Tartans to Winchester, Ky., tonight where tomorrow they'll take on Kentucky Wesleyan. Friday night the boys engage the formidable Kentucky University passers, runner-up last year for the Southern Conference title. Saturday, they'll complete the short road trip by meeting St. Xavier in Cincinnati, and then will hop back home and get ready to battle Yale here next week.

WANER DENIES F. & M. RIDERS FRICTION

A positive denial that any trouble existed between him and the Pittsburgh club, and a boost for Manager George Gibson were contained in a letter from Paul Waner which was received at the club office yesterday.

Paul and Brother Lloyd, with their families, are making their temporary home at Miami Beach, Fla. The older member of the family duo strikes an optimistic note regarding his younger brother, who apparently has received fine health benefits since he landed at the famed Florida resort.

The letter, addressed to Owner Dreyfuss, follows in part:

"Lloyd and I have been outdoors since we came down here and we are feeling fine. Lloyd looks better than he has in years. He expects to return to Oklahoma about the first of the year, but our family will remain here until it is time for me to go to spring training.

"I hear from some of the fellows that George Gibson is a good man and a good manager.

"The gossip seems to have some things between the club and myself, but these are untrue. I would be pleased to look forward to six more years as pleasant as the six that have passed.

"Mrs. Waner joins with me in sending you our best wishes."

Dreyfuss, who has been indisposed for the last two weeks, departed yesterday afternoon for New York at the recommendation of his family physician, who advised consultation with an eastern specialist.

SOCCER CONFAB CARDED

A meeting of the Nations amateur soccer cup committee, is to be held Saturday night at 7:30, Western Pennsylvania time, at the Sam Park Clubhouse, William Angus and Secretary John McEwan, of Cleveland, are to be on hand. The draw for the next round of the cup will be made, and all protests on hand will be discussed.

WANER DENIES F. & M. RIDERS TO PLAY HERE

A college polo team will invade Pittsburgh for the first time Saturday night when riders from Franklin and Marshall College meet the Pittsburgh Polo Club at Hunt Armory. This is the second game of the City Polo League which opened its indoor season last week at the Armory.

Allen Holman

Allen Holman, football coach at Franklin and Marshall, will be seen in the line-up as will King McCreery, former star on the Pittsburgh Polo Club. McCreery is a student at Franklin and Marshall. As a member of the Pittsburgh Club McCreery played against Holman when he visited here during the summer with the River Ridge Riding Club of Columbus. O. Holman was a football star at Ohio State University and played polo while at college.

ST. VINCENT VICTOR

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Totals	8	10	26	Totals	10	5	25		

Referee, Lukey.

SCHEDULE ARRANGED

[illegible] Greensburg are now completing the schedule for the [illegible] season. The schedule, September 17, Bellevue, home; September 24, Duquesne, away; October 1, McKeesport, home; October 8, Canonsburg, home; October 15, Jeannette, away; October 22, Fending, home; October 29, Monongahela, away; November 5, Donora, home; November 11, Greensburg, away; November 19, Permanently open; November 24, Charleroi, home.

SPORT VIGNETTES

The agitation for the elimination of the flying wedge on the return of the kickoff goes on, and many are the suggestions for reforms. . . . Why doesn't someone propose keeping the receiving team in the dressing room until after the kickoff has been executed? . . . And Connie Mack advises young boys to seek baseball careers, rather than to hope to star in football. . . . One of the advantages in baseball is that there are more clubs to which you can be released, thereby prolonging your career. . . . Just so you'll know, the proper way to pronounce the first name of Giacomo Bergomas, the Italian heavyweight, who boxes Ernie Schaaf in Boston tonight, is Jack-o-mo.

Believe it or not, but the world pocket billiard tournament in Philadelphia will end this week . . . Let's see, when did it begin? . . . Only place the Pitt Panther basketball players will not stop on their present long trip will be Paw Paw, Mich. . . . Top Flight, the filly, was the 2-year-old racing champion of 1931, winning seven races, losing none and raking in $219,000 for her owner . . . A news service sends out a questionnaire asking scribes to vote on the biggest news sports story of the year . . . How much will you bet it wasn't the death of Knute Rockne in an airplane? . . . D. E. Benjamin, our sports photographer, is in receipt of a letter from Marchmont Schwartz, the Notre Dame halfbacker, thanking him for a copy of a picture of him in action . . . Marchs can run with a football, and Ben can take pictures . . . A collegiate boxing association embracing Pitt, Carnegie Tech, Duquesne University, West Virginia and W. & J. is being formed . . . All of these teams will box regular schedules and a championship tournament involving all will be held as the grand finale of the season.

Tie is the night of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph's initial Sports Revue broadcast over Station WCAE and also of Frank R. Phillips' banquet for the Carnegie Tech and Duquesne players who participated in that successful benefit game at the Stadium . . . . . Dr. Alekhine, the chess wizard, says the next world champion in his line will be an American named Kashdan . . . Certainly he can't mean an Italian named Murphy?

Another good way to eliminate injuries in football would be to do away with the first two quarters and then cut out the second half, featuring the intermission period with its cheering and parading . . . . Chick Meehan quits big-time football coaching just about the time it quits him.

One of the fans called that Oakland southpaw Mose Butcher after he had slashed up Willie Davies in their fight at the Garden the other night . . . Somehow or other, the latest turn of events at Wisconsin doesn't make a hit with the headline writers, who can't see any percentage in having George Little resign while Glenn Thistlethwaite carries on . . . He doesn't want it mentioned, but J. J. Freund, Jr., again will book the Cleveland Rosenblums for a week's tour in the Pittsburgh district this winter . . . The Rosies were the class of the American Professional Basketball League, which went bloole, or maybe it was only pop, and, no kidding, they're traveling this year under the name of the Rosenblum Celtics . . . . . The chances are the Stars will be booked in here for a game on January 6 or thereabouts.—HARRY KECK.

FOOTBALL NIGHT ON WCAE

Do all-America football players talk as well as they play the grand old autumnal pastime?

Fans will get a chance to find out for themselves tonight, when 10 local stars will take the air on the Football Night Program of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph's first weekly Wednesday night Sports Revue over Station WCAE.

Jim MacMurdo

All-America honors will be presented on behalf of the All-America Board of Football to **Jim MacMurdo**, Jess Quatse, Pitt tackle, named on the All-America team, and honorable mention cards of merit will be given to nine members of the Pitt, Carnegie Tech and Duquesne University elevens. The presentations will be made by Harry Keck, sports editor of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph. The feature is scheduled for 7:15 o'clock.

Rip Collins, Jim MacMurdo, Mike Milligan, Ralph Daugherty, Paul Reider and Warren Heller are the Pitt players who will receive merit cards, while Capt. Murray Armentrout and Hooks Sample, of Carnegie, and Capt. Mike Ferrare, of the Dukes, are to be similarly honored.

Tune in at 7:15 for the kickoff. The game ends at 7:30.

WESTMINSTER BEATEN

ATHENS, O., Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Playing by far their best basketball of the season, Ohio University defeated Westminster, 29 to 25, last night. Inability of Westminster to hit the basket in the second half held their score down. The lineup:

Ohio U.	Fg.	F.	Pt.	Westminster	Fg.	F.	Pt.
Trace, f	4	1	9	Kocheran, f	3	0	1
Cross, f	0	0	0	Gillander, f	2	1	2
Mills, c	3	1	0	Brownlee, c	3	3	2
Saunders, g	2	1	3	Barner, g	0	1	2
Brown, c	2	2	1	Rice, g	1	0	3
Burcher, c	0	1	0				
Totals	12	5	6	Totals	10	5	10

Crisler to Remain At Minnesota U.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—H. O. (Fritz) Crisler has announced he plans to remain at the University of Minnesota as athletic director. From Wisconsin, where Athletic Director George Little resigned, came word Crisler was sought.

Crisler has been both athletic director and head football coach here. He will be succeeded in the latter position by B. W. (Bernie) Bierman, now at Tulane, after January 1.

Basketball Card

GAMES TONIGHT

WEST PENN LEAGUE
Penn Five at Morrys.

COUNTY AMATEUR LEAGUE
Homewood at Wilmerding Y.
Downtown Y. at Ringsley.

GREATER PGH. LEAGUE
Crafton Heights at Center Avenue Y.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE
Falcons No. 40 a (Old-Mar.
Elks Screamers at Grandview.
Brentwood at Goodwill Jrs.
Winstels at Kingsley Reserves.

SCHNEIDER LEAGUE
Lyceum Comets at Bolsters.

INDEPENDENT
Trinity Royals at Universal, Pa.

PHILS RELEASE RENSA

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Release of Catcher George Rensa, to the Rochester Club of the International League, and signing of Pitcher William Hargrove, of San Antonio, Tex., has been announced by Gerry Nugent, business manager of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club.

GROVE LEADS, MACK'S HURLERS PACE LOOP

Yellow Jackets Gain Tie for Third Place by Defeating Syracuse, 4-3

A'S PITCHERS' SQUAD RECORD AMAZING

By CHARLES J. DOYLE

National League fans who enjoy an active interest in the races in the rival circuit need not look long at the 1931 pitching averages of the American League to understand why the Athletics were a prime favorite as they dashed to their third successive pennant.

Lefty Grove

The official figures, given out for publication today, reveal that Connie Mack's three great sharpshooters—Robert M. Grove, George L. Earnshaw and George Walberg—achieved no less than 72 victories during the championship campaign.

Add to the 72 triumphs the 15 decisions turned in by Leroy Mahaffey, formerly of the Pirates, and you have almost enough to clinch a flag. In other words, the brilliant quartet landed 87 successes for the White Elephants. Grove and Walberg, being lefthanders, they gave a great incentive and balance to the foursome.

Other high spots of the American League pitching, as brought out by the Howe News Bureau, follow:

A'S PITCHERS STAR

The Philadelphia staff allowed only 3.47 earned runs per game, and 3.47 runs per game is a good record for a single pitcher. When an entire staff can set that mark the second-place position of the mighty Yankees is explained.

The Washington staff was a good second to the A's, with 3.76, while New York was third with 4.20 earned runs per game. Chicago was eighth with 5.05 runs per game, thus achieving the unique distinction of being eighth in pitching, batting and fielding.

Chief of the Athletics' staff was Grove, the best left-hand pitcher the American League has known. Grove won 31 games while losing four. His winning percentage, .886, is the highest for any major league pitcher since 1900. His average of earned runs per game, 2.05, was .58 runs per game better than that of Vernon Gomez, who finished second with 2.63. Grove also led in strikeouts with 175, and was second in number of innings pitched, 289, his colleague Walberg working 291 rounds.

In the seven seasons Grove has pitched for Philadelphia he has won 146 games and lost 61, an average of .705. In this period he has pitched 133 complete games and during the last four seasons has won 103 games and lost but 23.

GOMEZ RANKS SECOND

Gomez, young left-hander from California, serving his first year with the Yankees, ranked second to Grove in effectiveness with 2.63 earned runs per game. Gomez was in 46 games, won 21 and lost nine and pitched 243 innings.

Edwin Rommel, Mack's veteran right-hander, was third with 2.98, but pitched only 118 rounds.

Robert Burke, of Washington, another southpaw, used mostly as a relief hurler, was allowed to start 13 games and managed to finish three of them. In one of these, however, the game of August 8 against Boston, Burke shut out the Red Sox without a hit. Wesley Ferrell, the Indians' great right-hander, also was credited with a no-hit shutout against St. Louis.

Charity Grid Tilt Teams to Dine

Members of the Carnegie Tech and Duquesne University football squads and other persons indentified with the conduct of the benefit game played at the Stadium recently for the relief of the unemployed will be the guests at a dinner in the Keystone Athletic Club tonight sponsored by Frank J. Phillips, of the Philadelphia Company, chairman of the committee in charge of the game, which proved a huge success.

Fight Results

At Dayton, O.—Peter Perron defeated Al Sekyra, 12 rounds.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.—Tony Latto knocked out Bruce Wolf, 7 rounds.

At Montreal—Lou Brouillard and Babe Dake drew, 10 rounds (welterweight bout).

At Los Angeles—Newsboy Brown, defeated Panama Al Brown, 10 rounds; Tom Hoffman defeated Sammy Jackson, 8 rounds; Tiny Hutchard and Rudy Newton drew, 10 rounds; Nate Lattin defeated Sterling Dedo, 1 rounds; Harry Thomas won by technical knockout over Eric Aultman, 1 round.

At Portland, Ore.—Fidel La Barba defeated Benny Peiz, 6 rounds; Johnny Hanson and Jimmy Fortino drew, 6 rounds; Ignacio Zuniga defeated Phil Trudeau, 6 rounds; Kenneth Kent knocked out Angelo Constantino, 1 round.

At Minneapolis—Jackie Sharkey defeated Jackie Wiseman, 10 rounds; Paul Wanglev knocked out Johnny Rush, 7 rounds.

At Indianapolis—Prince Saunders defeated Allen Whitlow, 10 rounds; Billy Delmarco defeated Joe Harding, 8 rounds.

At Jacksonville, Fla.—Jimmy Finley and Louis Johnny (Pee Wee) Kaiser knocked out Kid Woods, 6 rounds; Dave Harry knocked out Harry Chapman, 3 rounds; Ros Mitchell defeated Jackie Purdue, 10 rounds.

At Youngstown, O.—Freddie Edwards defeated Charley Champness, 8 rounds; Dick Evans defeated George Wilson, 8 rounds; Mike Thomas defeated Clem Early, 8 rounds; Young Ketchel defeated Al Brown, 8 rounds; Steve Jonda defeated Jackie Thomas, 4 rounds.

At New York—Eddie Benson knocked out Billy Freeman, 7 rounds; Ray Impel knocked out Sammy Singer, 3 rounds.

At West Palm Beach, Fla.—Gordon Petenberry defeated Johnny Roberts, 10 rounds.

At Winnipeg, Man.—Jack Dempsey, exhibition bouts with Angus McDonald, 1 round; Steve Trojack, 1 round; Charley Belanger, 2 rounds; Frankie Battaglia knocked out Norman Brown, 2 rounds.

BARNARD CUE VICTOR

John Barnard defeated Bill Kish, 50 to 1, in the Greater City billiard tourney, at the William Penn parlors last night. Joe Mackin and Bud Schoeller meet tonight.

Family Admires Latest McKechnie

BEATRICE JANE, 13

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO by Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

JIMMY, 7 — BILL McKECHNIE

BABY CAROL ANNE

Joy reigned in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) McKechnie, Scenery road, Wilkinsburg, when Baby Carol Jane, the newest addition to the family, arrived there from the Pittsburgh Hospital, where she was born 13 days ago. Bill is by way of being the manager of the Boston Braves and formerly of our own Pittsburgh Pirates. The McKechnies now have two sons and two daughters. William, Jr., aged 18, is a student at Penn State.

American League Pitching Records, 1931

PITCHERS IN 45 OR MORE INNINGS, RATED ACCORDING TO EARNED-RUN AVERAGE PER NINE-INNING GAME.

Name and Club	G	W	L	Pct	IP	AB	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HB	WP	ERA
Grove, Robert M., Philadelphia	41	31	4	.886	289	1068	240	84	66	62	175	4	4	2.05
Gomez, Vernon, New York	40	21	9	.700	243	911	206	84	71	82	163	7	4	2.63
Hammel, Edwin A., Philadelphia	33	15	10	.600	183	718	178	81	64	71	74	3	4	3.15
Hadley, Irving D., Washington	36	16	11	.593	216	866	215	91	77	81	84	3	4	3.21
Brown, Lloyd A., Washington	45	16	10	.615	240	966	241	111	91	91	107	3	4	3.41
Shores, Gordon, New York	33	14	6	.700	161	646	161	71	61	57	57	3	4	3.41
Marberry, Fred, Washington	45	16	6	.727	119	482	120	54	46	46	46	3	4	3.48
Uhle, George E., Detroit	37	15	11	.577	215	876	226	104	84	71	74	3	4	3.52
Earnshaw, Geo. L., Philadelphia	35	22	6	.786	232	913	226	84	91	82	119	3	4	3.53
McInnis, Henry, Philadelphia	33	8	5	.615	103	426	112	51	41	31	31	3	4	3.58
Walberg, George, Philadelphia	36	19	11	.633	291	1176	302	141	116	91	106	3	4	3.59
Ferrell, Wesley C., Cleveland	34	19	12	.613	263	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Fagan, Geo. W., New York	41	16	9	.640	216	876	226	104	86	71	74	3	4	3.59
Collins, H. Warren, St. Louis	34	13	11	.542	216	876	226	104	86	71	74	3	4	3.59
Faber, Urban C., Chicago	45	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Crowder, Alvin F., Washington	41	16	11	.593	216	876	226	104	86	71	74	3	4	3.59
Moore, Wilcy M., Boston	45	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Hoffman, Richard F., St. Louis	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
MacFayden, Danie K., Boston	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Lyons, Theodore A., Chicago	45	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Whitehill, Earl G., Detroit	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Burrell, Victor, Detroit	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Connally, Geo. W., Cleveland	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Shaute, Joseph, Philadelphia	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Sullivan, Edward F., Boston	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Burke, Robert J., Washington	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Ferrick, Herbert J., New York	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Hall, Arthur L., Detroit	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Weiland, Ralph L., New York	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Wyatt, Edwin L., Cleveland	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Harder, Marvin J., Cleveland	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Fischer, Chas. Wm., Washington	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Stewart, Walter C., St. Louis	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Ruffing, Chas. H., New York	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Kimsey, Chas. E., St. Louis	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Miller, Russell, Boston	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Fraser, Victor, Chicago	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Gaston, Milton, Boston	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Stoneham, Geo. F., St. Louis	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Hudlin, H. Wm., Cleveland	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Jakucbowski, Peter W., Cleveland	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Brown, Clifton H., Cleveland	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Johnson, Henry W., New York	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Sullivan, Chas. E., Detroit	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Morris, Edward, Boston	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Thomas, Alphonse, Chicago	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Moore, James B., Chicago	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Hoyt, Waite C., Detroit, 16, Philadelphia 16	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Bridges, Thomas D., Detroit	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Weiland, Robert G., Chicago	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Hebert, Wallace, St. Louis	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Gray, Sam D., St. Louis	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Thomas, Fay W., Cleveland	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Thomas, Jack, Boston	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Lawrence, Horace M., Boston	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Weaver, James D., New York	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Shaid, Roy, New York	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
McKain, Harold, Chicago	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Hogsett, Elon C., Detroit	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Benton, Rube, Cleveland	36	14	14	.500	264	1076	282	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59
Braxton, P. Garland, Chicago 17, St. Louis 11	28	11	11	.500	205	831	224	131	105	91	80	3	4	3.59

Ruffing, Fischer, 3; Kline, 2; Uhle, McDonald, Lyons, Pennock, Wells, Harder, Thomas, Hoffbolder, Bridges, Weiland, Weaver (Washington), one each.

PITCHERS WHO TOOK PART IN LESS THAN 45 INNINGS

Name and Club	G	W	L	Pct	IP
Andrews, Ivy, Paul, New York	8	2	0	1.000	24
Webb, Wilbur, Chicago	8	3	0	1.000	16
Crowder, Walter E., Washington	1	1	0	1.000	12
Krause, Lewis B., Philadelphia	1	1	0	1.000	9
Weaver, Monte M., Washington	1	1	0	1.000	10
Miller, J. Walter, Cleveland	10	2	0	.667	41
Hildebrand, Oral F., Cleveland	7	3	2	.667	23
Weiser, Elmer W., New York	2	1	0	1.000	5
Shores, William, Philadelphia	1	1	0	1.000	6
Wyatt, J. Whitney, Detroit	1	1	0	1.000	6
Garland, Louis J., Chicago	1	1	0	1.000	11
Bowler, Grady, Chicago	2	1	0	1.000	15
Peterson, James, Philadelphia	1	1	0	1.000	13

Burke, Bowler, Peterson, Shoffner, one each.

Name and Club	G	W	L	Pct	IP
Collier, Orrin E., Detroit	1	0	0	.000	1
Bean, Billie B., Cleveland	1	0	0	.000	1
Lisca, Adolph J., Washington	1	0	0	.000	1
Braxton, P., Boston	1	0	0	.000	2
McGee, Lough H., New York	1	0	0	.000	2
McLaughlin, Justin, Boston	1	0	0	.000	2
Masters, Walter J., Washington	1	0	0	.000	2
Reeves, Robt. E., Boston	1	0	0	.000	3
Koffin, Mark A., Detroit	1	0	0	.000	3
Ehmke, Fred W., St. Louis	1	0	0	.000	4
Craghead, Howard O., Cleveland	1	0	0	.000	4
Quandue, Peter J., Cleveland	1	0	0	.000	4
Carter, Rollie M., Philadelphia	1	0	0	.000	5
Murphy, Walter J., Boston	1	0	0	.000	5
Poole, Jesse H., St. Louis	2	0	0	.000	7

RATED ACCORDING TO HIGHEST NUMBER OF COMPLETE GAMES

Name and Club	Per Centage	Games	Won	Lost	Pct	Games Started	Times Out	Finished	Incomplete Games	Complete Games
Grove, Phila.	1	41	31	4	.886	39	10	1	2	37
Ferrell, Cleveland	1	34	19	12	.613	31	7	3	2	29
Earnshaw, Phila.	2	35	22	6	.786	32	11	2	2	30
Whitehill, Detroit	0	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Stewart, St. Louis	2	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Burrell, Detroit	0	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Ruffing, New York	1	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Walberg, Phila.	1	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
MacFayden, Boston	2	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Gomez, New York	2	40	21	9	.700	34	10	4	2	32
Uhle, Detroit	1	37	15	11	.577	34	9	3	2	32
Brown, Wash.	1	45	16	10	.615	34	9	2	2	32
Hudlin, Cleveland	2	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Hoyt, Det.-Phila.	0	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Blaeholder, St. L.	1	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Russell, Boston	2	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Gray, St. Louis	2	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Crowder, Wash.	1	41	16	11	.593	34	10	3	2	32
Fraser, Chicago	1	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Pennock, New York	1	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Brown, Cleveland	1	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Coffman, St. Louis	2	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Thomas, Chicago	1	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Marberry, Wash.	1	45	16	10	.615	34	9	2	2	32
Caraway, Chicago	1	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Herring, Detroit	0	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Harder, Cleveland	1	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Jones, Wash.	1	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Rommel, Phila.	1	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Mahaffey, Phila.	1	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Bridges, Detroit	0	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Johnson, New York	0	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Moore, Boston	0	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32
Lyons, Chicago	0	36	14	14	.500	34	12	2	2	32

*Note—Games not finished as Relief Pitcher.

CLUB PITCHING RECORDS

Club	IP	AB	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	ER Ave	ER Aver Opp.
Philadelphia	1366	5109	1342	626	526	63	455	514	5	20	3.47	3.97
Washington	1304	5431	1461	760	655	84	542	488	25	24	4.20	4.20
New York	1410	5451	1491	790	658	84	542	488	25	24	4.20	991
Detroit	1392	5401	1549	836	706	90	597	511	27	28	4.56	4.56
Boston	1387	5473	1559	890	698	94	473	365	25	18	4.80	572
Cleveland	1350	5509	1577	833	697	81	561	470	20	23	4.65	813
St. Louis	1356	5510	1623	870	720	61	444	436	21	23	4.78	666
Chicago	1387	5602	1611	939	778	98	568	420	33	20	5.00	645

RANDALL HOPES TO AVENGE K. O.

TONIGHT'S FIGHTS

Ernie Schaaf vs. Giacomo Bergamas, 10 rounds, Boston.

Al Ghan vs. Lou Bloom and Ray Woodward vs. Johnny Cooley, 10 rounds each, and Tony Petrucci vs. Kid Farmer, 6 rounds, Columbus, O.

Harry Carlton vs. Young Zazzarino, 10 rounds, Jersey City, N. J.

By HARRY KECK,
Sports Editor.

An opportunist is a gent who turns a bad break to good account. Mr. James McGirr, of McKeesport, who in the past has played many roles, including that of optimist despite reverses, today makes his bow to you as an opportunist.

When Motor Square Garden stepped in and snatched Sid Silas to box Benny McArthur in an eight-round preliminary last Monday night, after McGirr had announced that he was using Silas against Marty McHale, of McKeesport, in his main bout, tomorrow night, McGirr immediately began to get ready to protect himself in the clinches. He cast about for a capable sub for Silas, figuring it was a good bet that, as usual when boxers try to schedule bouts too closely together, something would happen to Sid.

TO BE SECOND MEETING

Something did happen to him. McArthur speared him with so many lefts and crossed so many rights that Sid was well cut up and in no shape to enter a ring again tomorrow night. Whereupon the forewarned and forearmed McGirr, always the opportunist, reached up his trick sleeve and pulled out Tiger Joe Randall, of Elizabeth, to take Sidney's place against the rough and ready McHale.

And when he did that, he did something. For be it known that it has been some good three years since the pair fought before and on that occasion Marty won by a knockout in three rounds, and the Tiger has been just aching to get a chance to even matters in the same ring. Both are good cards in McKeesport and the substitute bout really shapes up as a better drawing card than the original. Showing that it pays to be an opportunist.

CARD COMPLETE

Teddy Welch, of McKeesport, and Jimmy Vaughn, of St. Michaels, box the eight-round semi-final, another return bout, and Joey Bazzone, of McKeesport, mixes with Joe Stuckey, of St. Michaels, and Young Lostetter, of McKeesport, takes on Andy Kosel, of Turtle Creek, in the two six-rounders.

Between Rounds

Steve Halaiko and Lou Petrone are booked for the 10-round windup at Erie Friday night.

Sammy Paris is back in town from Cleveland, where he has been boxing, and may appear on the Christmas card at the Garden. Jimmy Belmont and Ted Yarosz are the main boosters.

The University of Pittsburgh boxers will stage their team championships in the Stadium Pavilion tonight. John Luch and John Love, football stars, will box for the heavyweight title. Ten bouts are scheduled.

TUBE CITY GRID FETE SLATED TONIGHT

GAMES TODAY

Rankin at Peabody
Kittanning at Har Brack
Apollo at St. Joseph's (Natrona)

By JULIUS LEVIN

The Monogram Club of McKeesport, composed of lettermen in athletics at McKeesport High, will honor the members of the school's football team at a banquet to be held this evening in the Penn-McKee Hotel in the Tube City.

James K. Ruby, secretary of the Monogram Club, will act as toastmaster. E. P. Junker is president of the club.

Among the speakers will be Frank Wolfe, of Waynesburg College, Eddie Hirshberg, former McKeesport star and last season captain at Pitt; Coach Bill Sullivan, Dave Parker, Frank Buchanan, coach of the basketball team, Ben Dickson, first football captain, Havey J. Boyle and Chester L. Smith.

The affair will get under way at 6:30.

School Notes

The South High juniors date December 14, 15, 16 and 18 open on the schedule for games abroad with Pittsburgh high school teams. Carl Clark, basketball coach, announced this during the day.

Jock Sutherland, Pitt football coach, will be the principal speaker at the Shaler High football banquet in Shaler tonight. Shaler was undefeated during the season.

CUE LEAD KEPT BY GREENLEAF

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Ralph Greenleaf, of New York, remained undefeated by virtue of his 125-to-minus-14 victory over Andrew Ponzi, of Philadelphia, in their 17-inning match of the world's pocket billiard championship match last night. Greenleaf had a high run of 42. Ponzi of 3.

Benny Allen, of Kansas City, defeated Johnny Layton, of Sedalia, Mo., 125 to 104, in 10 innings.

George Kelly, Philadelphia youngster, took a firmer grip on second place with a 125-to-25 victory over Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N. Y., in 12 innings.

Spencer Livsey scored a 125-86 triumph over Al Miller, of Racine, Wis.

Swim Title Won By Forbes School

Swimmers representing the Forbes School piled up 27 points to win the championship as 64 local grade school natators, victors in previous eliminations, met in the final meet yesterday. Other schools scored as follows:

McNaugher 14, Conroy 10, Frick 5, Beltzhoover 4, Greenfield 3, Holmes 1.

Jimmy Luvaro, of Forbes, was the high individual scorer. He finished first in the breast stroke and diving events to account for 10 of his team's points.

Donora High Grid Veterans Honored

DONORA, Pa., Dec. 16.—The annual football banquet of the Donora High School was held last night in the St. John's parish room, with 200 attending.

Elmer Layden, Duquesne University coach, was the guest speaker.

GENEVA FIVE BOWS

AKRON, O., Dec. 16.—The Akron Goodyears, Honored Geneva College, 41 to 25, here last night. The college boys trailed throughout the game, despite a spirited rally late in the second half. Akron led 21 to 14 at the intermission.

Goodyear	FG	FT	P	Geneva	FG	FT	P
Miner, f	1	0	4	Fair, f	1	0	2
Geer, f	4	0	2	Montgomery, f	2	0	4
Taylor, c	2	0	4	Hancock, c	1	0	2
Harrigan, g	2	0	4	Lupe, g	2	0	4
Burgle, g	0	0	0	Kuhnel, g	0	0	0
Goodyear, g	1	0	2	Manning, g	2	0	4
Totals	10	5	41	Totals	11	6	28

Referee—Springer.

MORRISON MEDALIST

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Robert G. Morrison, of Pittsburgh, defending titleholder, shot a 72 yesterday to win the medal in the Pinehurst Country Club's annual November tournament. He was one in 37 strokes and on a 36-hole basis.

Basketball Scores

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

COLLEGIATE

Wisconsin	50—Pitt	19
Akron Goodyear	41—Geneva Col	25
St. Vincent	26—California Teach	14
Ohio University	28—Westminster	24
Southern Cal	21—Missouri	20
Temple Col	37—Johns Hopkins	14
Columbia	36—St. Francis, Brkln	14
Iowa State	47—Brigham Young	26
Providence Col	42—Yale	24
Purdue	32—Notre Dame	21
North Central	27—Armour Tech	22
Ill. Wesleyan	28—Rose Poly	9
Monmouth	31—Iowa Wesleyan	15
Manhattan	28—Villanova	13
Arkansas Col	50—Tulsa Col	26
Peru Teachers	34—Bethany, Mo.	23
Rochester Col	25—Alfred Col	13

SCHOLASTIC

Dormont	26—South Hills	23
Shady Side	14—Etna	13
Ranalo	26—Salesville	15
Moore	18—Leechburg	16
Duquesne	22—New Kensington	16
Avalon	14—Aspinwall	6
Ford City	25—Arnold	23
Midway	16—Imperial	14
Munhall	37—McKees Rocks	15
Carnegie	19—Ben Avon	16
Leechburg	24—Oakmont	18
Etna Reserves	10—Shady Side Res	8
Ambridge	31—Mt. Lebanon	18
Leetsdale	26—Monaca	8
Scott	24—Homestead	19
Edgewood	15—Bellevue	13
Bethel	13—Bridgeville	11
Waynesburg	16—Blackville	6
Butler	32—Grove City	6
Zelienople	26—Freedom	11
Canonsburg	11—Hickory	8
Washington	23—Peters	19

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

Falcons No. 69	45—Penn Cadets	36

LYCEUM LEAGUE

St. Joseph's	24—John A.	18

GREATER PGH. LEAGUE

J. P. Rooneys	26—P. N. A.	18

WEST PENN LEAGUE

Hill Top Y	30—Foresters	25

INDEPENDENT

St. Peter's Prep	27—Lorin Reserves	26
First Presby.	25—Knoxville	14
P. N. A. Jrs.	42—Oakland	17

Dukes on Grovers' 1932 Grid Schedule

GROVE CITY, Pa., Dec. 16.—Duquesne University, to be met in an early-season engagement, features the Grove City football card for 1932, as announced today by R. E. Thorn, director of athletics. The Grovers are scheduled at Forbes Field for a night game September 30, returning to Pittsburgh for the first time since 1927, when Pitt was played there.

Six dates are scheduled in Grove City, making it the best home card for the Grovers in many years. Thorn is making every effort to book a strong opponent for November 12 on a foreign field. This is the date heretofore held by Allegheny, and Thorn is seeking an equally powerful opponent for the date. Geneva comes to Grove City for the first time in seven years. The schedule:

September 24—Glenville Teachers, at home.
October 8—Slippery Rock Teachers, at home.
September 30—Duquesne University, away (night).
October 15—Westminster College, at home.
October 22—Waynesburg College, away.
October 29—Bethany College, at home.
November 5—Geneva College, at home.
November 12—Temporarily open.
November 19—Thiel College, at home.

CHICAGO SEEKS MAXIE BOUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Chicago is back in the heavyweight boxing championship market with an offer of $200,000 to Max Schmeling to defend his title against Mickey Walker, welterweight and middleweight ruler, for charity in the Chicago Stadium early next year.

The offer was made yesterday by Matchmaker Nate Lewis, of the Stadium, acting for George Getz, member of Gov. Emmerson's Unemployment Relief Committee, and co-promoter with the late Tex Rickard of the historic Dempsey-Tunney battle at Soldier Field in 1927. Should the match be made, the Stadium would handle the details, with the profits going to the relief committee.

Sands Boxers Bow In Ambridge Bouts

AMBRIDGE, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Sands A. C. boxers, of Uniontown, lost four out of seven bouts at Croatian Hall in an amateur show against a team from Aliquipp

EVENING SUN-TELEGRAPH MARKETS

Stocks Wobble

Lone Star Gas Lower

STOCK PRICES RALLY, SINK, RECOVER

Volume of Trading Shows Considerable Decrease; Tone of Bonds Improves

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Wall street was agog over publication of complete statistics on the heat interest in the stock market today, but share prices continued to wobble uncertainly.

The market opened with a mild rally, had a period of weakness during the morning, and recovered rather briskly after noon day. The volume of trading showed considerable improvement over recent sessions. The most encouraging development of the day in the market was probably the improved tone in bonds.

Early advances of a point or more in shares were quickly lost and several issues dipped below the rails experiencing a notable relapse. Union Pacific, which moved more than 5 before partially receding, United States Steel, which recovered about 40 Bethlehem, which put down nearly 2, American Telephone, which off more than 5 to duplicate its low of then same bank, moderately, American Can, sagged more than 2, then recovered somewhat.

The address by Richard Whitney, president of the stock exchange last evening, and the figures on short selling enlivened the controversy over short selling. A gain of about a million shares in the short interest during November was used as an argument both pro and con by brokerage circles. Those who believe short selling to be a market stabilizer asserted that the increase in the short interest was a good sign, improving the market's technical position.

Signs of selling to persons in both stocks and bonds markets was widely regarded as encouraging.

The midweek business statistics seemed to have little influence, for they contained no surprises. Since it has become apparent that motor manufacturers are going to take their time about getting into new models, precluding a sharp year-end spurt in automobile production, this has been taken for granted. The come-back in the movement of freight in the week after the Thanksgiving holidays, amounting to about 27,000 cars, was a little better than the seasonal average.

Montana Company Only U. S. Oil Bidder

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Yale Oil Corporation, Miles City, Mont., was the only bidder for government oil at Cat Creek, Mont., offering 55 cents a barrell above the field price in Oklahoma, Kansas and Wyoming for a period beginning February 1, 1932. In 1930, government royalty oil in this field amounted to about 20,000 barrels.

Holding Company's Officers Changed

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Samuel Insull, Jr., has resigned as president of the Midland United Company and was elected vice chairman. Robert M. Feustel, who has been executive vice president, was elected president.

Germany's Floating Debt Cut Sharply

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Germany's floating debt as of November 30 stood at 1,746,000,000 marks, or 55,000,000 marks less than on October 31, according to official figures made public today.

Argentine Seeking Trade Agreement

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—The Argentine government announced today it will send soon to London a commission of experts to negotiate a commercial agreement with Great Britain.

Gasoline Stocks Higher for Week

Gasoline stocks in December 12 week gained 570,000 barrels to 34,826,000 barrels. Crude oil output averaged 2,456,650 barrels daily, a gain of 6,800 over previous week.

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES

(Reported by Kay, Richards & Co.)

COMPANY	Bid	Asked
Borne-Scrymser	155	165
Buckeye Pipe Line	50	55
Chesebrough Mfg. Co., Cons.	90	95
Cumberland Pipe Line	105	115
Eureka Pipe Line	100	110
Galena-Signal Oil, com.	50	60
Humble Oil	46	46½
Indiana Pipe Line	85	90
International Petroleum	8½	8¾
Imperial Oil, Ltd.	8½	8¾
National Transit	13	14
New York Transit	8	9
Northern Pipe Line	70	80
Solar Refining	100	110
Southern Pipe Line	85	95
South Penn Oil	115	120
S. W. Penn Pipe Lines	70	80
Standard Oil (Indiana)	43¾	44
Do. Kentucky	215	225
Do. Nebraska	125	135
Do. Ohio	85	95

CURB STOCK AND BOND SALES

Following are today's stock and bond sales as reported by the New York Curb Exchange (bonds in dollars, stocks in shares):

Bond sales (noon)	$2,000,000
Stock sales (noon)	230,000

U. S. TREASURY

December 14

Expenditures	$14,453,061.83
Customs receipts	12,863,876.60
Balance	49,021,795.90

Rubber Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Rubber futures opened barely steady. December, 4.40; New contracts, December, 4.45; March, 4.61; May, 4.75; spot, smoked sheets, 4¾.

Hardware Trade Shows Further Increase

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The holiday demand for hardware has gained impetus during the past week and will likely reach its peak within the next few days, Hardware Age says in its weekly market summary. The current volume of business in Christmas lines has been larger than was anticipated in most of the nation's leading market centers and in some instances promising to equal or exceed sales figures for the corresponding period of 1930. The improvement has been marked in the Memphis, Atlanta, Cincinnati and Boston hardware markets, while gains of more moderate character are reported in Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh and the Twin Cities trade territories.

STEEL AWAITS PRICE MOVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Iron Age, in its weekly summary of the steel industry, tomorrow will say:

Steel plant operations are more markedly under the influence of inventory reductions, price weakness and delays in the new manufacturing programs of the automobile companies.

Some of the smaller steel works have been shut down until the first week of January, and year-end idleness among general industrial companies is likely to be fuller and more widespread than usual. Steel orders for immediate shipment have declined noticeably, but some business is being placed for January.

Ingot output for the entire country will average about 25 per cent of capacity this week against 26 per cent last week and 30 per cent in November.

Price weakness affects both finished steel and pig iron. Foundry grades of pig iron have declined $1 a ton at Cleveland for local delivery, 50 cents at Chicago and the same amount in the Valleys and at Pittsburgh, bringing The Iron Age composite price for pig iron down to $14.79, the lowest level since October, 1915, when the market was emerging from the slump of the early war period.

With the new year only two weeks away, the steel trade is waiting for leadership in the formulation of price policies. Some announcements may be made this week.

TRADE BALANCE FAVORS U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(INS.)—The magnitude of America's foreign trade losses during 1931 was emphasized today when the Commerce Department announced that for the first 11 months of the year American exports totalled $2,239,600,000, a decline of $1,328,600,000 from the same period in 1930. The loss is more than 50 per cent.

Imports were $1,957,300,000, a decline of $914,890,000 for the same period, leaving a favorable trade balance of $302,243,000, or less than half of 1930's favorable balance.

Despite heavy withdrawals of gold by France during the year, there was still an excess of $88,476,000 in imports over exports as compared with a net gold gain last year of $247,344,000.

Exports in November were valued at $193,000,000 and were lower than the preceding month and in November last year. Imports of $150,000,000 were the lowest for any month since 1915.

CHICAGO STOCKS

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP.)—Following is the list of transactions on the Chicago Stock Exchange today:

	Sales	High	Low	2:45
STOCKS				
—A—				
Acme Steel	100	8	8	8
Adams Mill	100	15	15	15
Allied Mfg	100	1	1	1
Allied Mfg pf	100	3	3	3
Allied Pack	100	½	½	½
Allied Pack pf	100	2	2	2
Am Pub Serv pf	100	15	15	15
Am Radiator	100	5	5	5
Am Rolling Mill	100	5	5	5
Am Rolling Mill pf	100	20	20	20
Am Shipbuilding	100	10	10	10
Am Steel Foundries	100	10	10	10
Am Tel & Tel	100	100	100	100
Am Utilities A	100	½	½	½
Armour of Ill A	100	5	5	5
Armour of Ill B	100	5	5	5
Armour of Ill pf	100	20	20	20
Asbestos Manv	100	10	10	10
Assoc Dry Gds	100	5	5	5
Assoc Dry Gds pf	100	20	20	20
Atlas Portland	100	10	10	10
Atlas Portland pf	100	20	20	20
Auto Voting Mch	100	1	1	1
Auto Voting Mch pf	100	5	5	5
—B—				
Bastian-Blessing	100	20	20	20
Bendix Aviation	100	5	5	5
Berghoff Brew	100	1	1	1
Binks Mfg	100	1	1	1
Borg-Warner	100	5	5	5
Brach & Sons	100	5	5	5
Brown Fence A	100	5	5	5
Brown Fence pf	100	20	20	20
Bruce E L	100	5	5	5
Bruce E L pf	100	20	20	20
Burnham Tool	100	1	1	1
Burnham Tool pf	100	5	5	5
Butler Bros	100	5	5	5
—C—				
Cent Ill Pub Serv pf	100	20	20	20
Cent Ill Sec	100	1	1	1
Cent Ill Sec pf	100	5	5	5
Cent Ill Sec pf	100	20	20	20
Cent Ill Sec pf	100	50	50	50
Cent Ill Sec pf	100	100	100	100

NEW YORK CLOSE WITH NET CHANGES

Indicates actual number of shares sold. All other sales figures are in hundreds of shares (00 omitted). Closing prices in this table. Year's high and low corrected to the previous close. (Volume of sales computed to 2:10 p. m.)

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1931 High	1931 Low	Stocks and Rate $	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chge
14¼	2¹¹	Abitibi Pow & Pap	4	2½	2½	2½	0
52	5	Abitibi Pow & Pap pf	1	8½	8½	8½	⅛
39	18	Abrah & Straus 2½	2	19	18	18	⅝
28½	3½	Adams Express	37	3⅝	3½	3½	0
11⅛	2	Advance Rumely	10	2½	2⅜	2½	
20	12⅛	Affiliated Prod 1.60	2	14	13½	13½	⅛
109⅛	45⅛	Air Reduction 3	9	51½	48¼	49	−1½
10⅛	1¼	Air-Way Elec Ap	2	1¼	1¼	1¼	¼
20⅛	7	Alaska Juneau 40	26	18	12⅝	12¾	0
12¾	1⅜	Allegheny Corp	48	1⅜	1¼	1¼	⅛
59⅛	3½	Allegh'y Cp pf w w	2	3½	2⅝	2⅝	½
59	2⅜	Allegh'y Cp pf w w xl	1	8	2¾	2¾	
182¼	66¼	Allied Chem & D 6	200	70¼	66¾	67	−1⅜
126	110¼	Allied Chem & D pf 7	2	110	110	110	−¼
42¾	13	Allis Chalmers 1	26	13¼	12⅝	12⅝	−1⅛
18⅜	8	Alpha Port Cem 1	14	8½	8¾	8¼	−⅛
33	18	Amerada Corp 2	82	14½	13	13⅝	−1
69¾	12⅝	Amer Bank Note 2	4	13½	12⅝	12½	−⅝
88	14¼	Amer Brake Shoe 1.60	3	14⅝	14½	14¾	+⅛
129⅝	59⅛	American Can 4b	199	63½	60⅜	61⅝	−1½
122½	120	*Amer Can pf 7	1	118¼	118¼	118¼	
8⅝	4½	Amer Car & Fdy	8	6½	6¼	6½	0
43¾	5½	American Chain	2	8¼	8¼	8¼	−¼
88	87	Amer Chain pf 7	1	86	86	86	−2
48⅝	31¾	American Chicle 2½	4	32⅝	32	32	−¼
21¼	5	Amer Colortype	1	6½	6	6	
14½	5	Amer Com Alcohol	8	7	7	7	+⅛
16	3	Amer Encaustic Tile	1	3¼	3¼	3¼	+¼
88⅛	8⅝	American Europ Sec		8¼	8¼	8¼	+⅛
81⅛	6¼	Amer & For Pow	44	7⅜	6½	6½	−⅛
100	28¼	Amer & For Pow pf 7	1	26	20	20	−8¼
90	21¼	Amer&For Pow 6% pf 6	7	21¼	18½	18½	−3¼
79⅛	10	Amer & For Pow 2nd pf	7	11¼	11	11	0
10⅝	4⅛	*Amer Haw Steam	1	4½	4½	4½	
8	1	Amer H & Leath	2	1½	1½	1½	0
80	4	Amer H & Leath pf	2	8	7½	7½	
64	37	Amer Home Prod 4.20	14	43¼	41⅛	42	−⅝
81⅛	10¼	American Ice 7	24	11⅜	11	11⅜	+⅜
1½	¼	Amer-La France		¼	¼	¼	0
80⅝	5¼	Amer Locomotive	4	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	−⅛
86⅜	37¼	Amer Locomotive pf 7	8	36¾	36¼	36¼	−1
43⅝	16	Amer Mach Fdy	5	18	17	17	−1
38⅝	5	American Metal	19	5⅜	5	5	−⅛
64⅞	12	Amer Pow & Lt 1a	67	13½	12	12⅜	−⅛
88	37½	Am P & Lt 5% pf sta	1	87¼	87¼	87¼	−¼
109	45	Am Pow & Lt 6½ pf 6	2	47	44½	44½	−⅜
21½	5	Amer Rad & stan S 40	119	6	5½	5¾	−⅛
13⅝	1⅜	American Republics	6	1¼	1½	1½	−⅛
87⅜	8	Amer Roll Mill	80	8¾	8¼	8¾	−⅛
66	24½	American Safety Raz 5	7	25	24½	24½	−½
9	2	American Seating	3	2	1¾	2	0
1⅜	¼	American Ship & Com	1	⅜	⅜	⅜	0
85½	17½	Amer Smelt & Ref 1½	49	19	18¼	18½	0
62¼	47	Amer Smelt & Ref 6 pf 6	8	48	45	45	−3¼
49¼	28	Amer Snuff 3.50	1	29½	29½	29½	+½
4½	¼	Amer Sol & Chem	8	⅜	¼	⅜	
11½	1	Amer Sol & Chem pf	3	1	1	1	
81¼	5	Amer Steel Fdy	11	6	5½	5⅝	−⅛
85⅜	35½	American Stores 2	7	35¼	35	35	−¼
60	34½	Amer Sug Ref 5	4	36½	35¼	35¼	
90⅛	39¾	Amer Sugar pf 7		87	87	87	−2¾
13¼	4	Amer Sumatra Tob	2	4	4	4	
121¾	120	Amer Tel & Tel 9	854	123½	119¾	119½	−3¼
68¼	66½	Amer Tobacco 8a	1	70¼	68	68	−2
82¾	69¼	Amer Tobacco B 8a	64	72¾	70	70	−1½
80¾	28¼	Amer Wat Wks 2	86	27½	24	24½	−3
97	70	Amer Wat Wks 1st pf 6	1	71	71	71	+½
13⅜	8½	American Woolen	8	8½	8¾	8½	0
40	16¼	American Woolen pf	10	17	16¼	16¾	−¼
18	2½	Amer Writ Paper 6% pf	2	2¼	2¼	2¼	0
28¼	9¼	Anaconda Copper	228	11⅜	9⅜	9⅝	−⅛
13½	4	Andes Copper	1	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+⅛
72	55	Armour of Del pf 7	8	57	54¼	57	+2
4½	1	Armour of Ill A	7	1	1	1	−⅛
2¾	½	Armour of Ill B	18	⅝	½	½	0
47	6	Armour of Ill pf	1	6⅝	6	6	−½
10½	8½	Art Metal 40	1	8¾	8½	8¼	−¼
38⅜	1¼	Assoc Apparel	8	1¾	1⅝	1¾	0
13⅜	6½	Asso Dry Goods 1	8	6¾	6¾	6½	−⅛
108⅜	82¼	Atchison T & S Fe 10	26	86⅛	82	82½	−2
98¼	77½	Atchison T & S Fe pf 5	2	77	76½	76½	−1
30	26¼	Atlantic Coast Line 6	3	29	28	29	0
89	10⅝	Atlantic Gulf & W I	1	12¼	12¼	12¼	−¼
28⅝	9	Atlantic Refining 2b	88	9¼	9	9	−⅛
64	20	Atlas Powder 4	9	21	19½	20	−⅝
18½	8¼	Atlas Stores 1	10	8½	8½	8	−¼
96⅝	84½	Auburn Automobile 4a	847	129	122	122	−2
2¼	⅝	Austin Nichols	2	⅝	⅝	⅝	
6¾	2¾	Aviation Corp	15	2⅝	2½	2½	0

B

37⅜	4⅜	Baldwin Locomo	10	6	5¾	6	+⅜
37⅜	16⅜	Baltimore & Ohio 4	68	18⅜	16¼	16⅝	−⅜
90⅜	35	Baltimore & Ohio pf 4	3	28	27½	28	−1
14⅜	4½	Barnsdall Corp A	25	5	4⅝	5	0
91	87	Beatrice Creamery 4	4	89	88	89	+1
8¾	1⅜	Belding-Hemingway	1	8¼	8	8	
60¾	54⅜	Belg Nfl Ry p pf 5.40b	1	57	57	57	+⅛
28⅛	12⅜	Bendix Aviation 1	84	16¼	16⅛	16⅛	−⅛
44⅛	22¼	Best & Co 2	6	23⅜	22¼	22¼	−1
70⅜	20¾	Bethlehem Steel 2	168	22	20	20½	−1⅛
88⅝	70	Bethlehem Steel 7% pf 7	8	69¾	69¾	69¾	−¼
39	6½	Blaw Knox 3b	10	6¾	6¼	6½	−⅛
48	18½	Bohn Alum & Brass 1½	19	16⅜	15½	15⅝	−⅜
87	57	Borden & Co 2	87	38⅛	37¾	37¾	−1⅛
8⅝	5⅜	Borg-Warner 1	11	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜	−⅛
	⅝	Botany Consol Mln	1	⅝	⅝	⅝	
7⅜	2⅝	Briggs Mfg Co 1½	14	8¼	8	8¼	−⅛
8	8	Briggs & Stratton 2	88	8½	8	8	−⅛
69⅜	31¼	Brooklyn Manh T 4	14	34⅛	33⅝	33½	−⅛
66⅛	68	Brooklyn Manh T pf 6	1	68	68	68	0
18⅝	6⅜	Brooklyn&Queens T	8	9	8¾	8¾	
64⅜	49	Brooklyn&Queens T pf 6	8	49½	49½	49½	0
89⅝	78	Brooklyn Union Gas 5	1	78¾	78¼	78¾	−⅛
16	2¼	Brunswick-Balke Col	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	
9	1⅜	Brunswick Terminal	8	2	1⅝	2	+⅛
80⅛	4	Bucyrus-Erie	20	3½	3¼	3¼	−⅛
84⅜	8¼	Bucyrus-Erie cv pf	1	6	4½	4½	−1¼
8⅝	1⅜	Budd Mfg Co	14	1⅜	1½	1⅜	−⅛
18	8¼	Budd Wheel 1	18	8¾	8	8	−⅝
88	8¼	Bullard Co	6	4	8¼	8¼	0
82¼	10	Burroughs Add Mach 1	18	10¾	10½	10⅝	+⅛
61	18⅜	Bush Terminal 2½	5	16¼	16	16¼	0
3	1⅜	Butte Cop & Zinc ½		1	1	1	−⅛
20⅝	8½	Butterick Co		8¾	8¾	8¾	−¼
69¾	11⅞	Byers (A M) Co	16	13⅝	12½	12⅝	0

C

8⅝	8¼	California Packing	7	8½	8	8½	0
11⅜	3⅛	Calumet & Hecla	5	3¾	3¾	3⅝	0
10⅜	7⅛	Campbell W & C Fdy 1	9	7⅝	7	7⅝	−⅛
18⅝	13⅝	Canada Dry Ging Ale 2	5	14	13⅝	13⅝	−¼
11	11	Canadian Pacific 1¼	59	13¼	12¾	13⅛	+⅛
20	17⅜	Cannon Mills 1.60	2	18⅝	18½	18½	
16	4⅜	Capital Administrat	1	5	4⅜	4⅜	−⅛
82½	88¼	Case (J I) Thresh M	618	41¼	88⅛	88¼	−1⅝
82⅝	10⅜	Caterpillar Tractor 2	14	11⅛	10⅝	11	−⅜
14⅝	2⅜	Celotex Corp	2	2⅝	2¼	2¼	−⅛
28⅝	11	Central Aguirre 1½	1	12	12	12	0
30⅛	9¼	Cerro de Pasco Cons 1	40	18	11⅜	12	−⅛
7⅝	2¼	Certain-Teed Prod	8	2½	2½	2½	0
38⅛	8¼	Checker Cab Mfg	2	5	4⅜	5	0
46⅜	22½	Chesapeake & Ohio 2½	11	27¼	25¼	25¾	−1¼
94⅛	14¾	Chesapeake Corp 2	8	16	15⅜	16	+⅛
37⅝	2⅝	Chicago Gt Western	1	2½	2½	2½	−⅛
37⅝	7½	Chi Gt Western pf 2	9	8½	8	8	0
8⅜	1½	Chicago Mil & St Paul	1	2	1⅜	1⅜	+⅛
18⅝	2⅝	Chicago Mil & St P pf	12	3	2½	2⅝	−⅛
48⅝	6	Chi & Northwest	21	6⅝	6	6	−⅛
8⅝	8¼	Chi Rock I & Pac	9	9¼	8¾	8¾	−⅛
80	12	Chi Rock I & Pac 6% pf	4	15	12½	13	−2
91	16	Chi Rock I & Pac 7% pf	1	16	16	16	−2½
12⅝	8½	Chickasha Cotton Oil	1	10	10	10	0
38⅛	6⅛	Childs Co	7	8	7¼	7¼	+⅛
28⅝	11¾	Chrysler Motor 1	118	18¼	17½	17⅝	−⅛
87⅛	26	City Ice & Fuel 3.60	2	27½	27¼	27½	
4⅝	⅛	City Stores	2	⅝	½	½	−⅛
32⅛	10	Clark Equip 1	4	9¼	9¼	9¼	
34⅛	16	Cluett Peabody 3	1	18	18	18	0
70	97½	Coca-Cola 7a	5	110	108¼	109	−1½
48⅝		Coca-Cola A 2		48	48	48	−½
60⅛	26⅝	Colgate Pal Peet 2½	11	27	26½	26	−1
104⅛	82⅝	Colgate Pal Peet pf 6	1	82½	82½	82½	−⅛
10⅞	7½	Colonial Beacon Oil	8	10	10	10	0
17⅞	7¼	Collins & Aikman Co	12	7¾	7¼	7¼	+⅛
8⅜	7½	Colo Fuel & Iron	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	−⅛
32	32	Columbian Carbon 4	20	34	33¼	33¼	−⅛
48⅛	18¼	Columbia G & El 1½	102	14⅝	13⅛	14	−⅛
28⅝	8	Com Credit 1.60	7	9¼	9¼	9¼	−⅛
85⅛	20	Com Credit A 2	2	21½	21½	21½	+½
84	18½	Com Invest Tr 2	4	17	16½	16½	−¼
90	66	Com In Tr cv pf 5	2	65½	65½	65½	
21½	8¾	Commercial Solvents 1	47	7⅜	7½	7⅝	+⅛
18	8	Commonwealth & So 20	317	8¾	8½	8½	+⅛
60⅛	46	Commonwealth & So pf 6	18	51	46½	51	+1¼
84⅜	10½	Conde Nast Publish	2	10	10	10	
14⅛	6¾	Congoleum-Nairn 25	11	9	8¾	9	0
80⅝	7	Congress Cigar 1	6	7½	7	7	
27⅛	20	Consolidat Cigar 5	5	21½	21¼	21½	+½
5⅝	3¾	Consol Film Ind	2	4½	4½	4½	+¼
18⅛	7⅜	Consol Film pf 2	4	9¾	8¾	9¾	0
80⅝	60½	Consol Gas 4	144	62½	61	61⅜	−⅝
97	91	Consol Gas pf 5	5	90¾	90¼	90½	−⅛
28⅛	9½	Consol Laundries 1	4	9¾	9¾	9¾	−⅛
88½	10	Consol RR of Cuba pf 6	1	18	18	18	0
1⅝	¼	Consol Textile	1	½	¼	¾	0
8¾	1	Container Corp A	2	1	1	1	0
8	⅛	Container Corp B		¼	¼	¼	−⅛
80	55	Contin Baking A	4	5½	5½	5½	0
1	⅛	Contin Baking B	11	⅜	⅜	⅜	+⅛
77⅝	40	Contin Baking pf 8	18	41½	40¼	40¾	−1½
82¼	81¼	Continental Can 2½	17	88½	82¼	88	−½
16⅜	4	Contin Diamond	4	4¾	8¾	8¾	−⅛
21⅛	18¼	Contin Insurance 2.40	6	19½	18¾	19½	+⅜
4¾	1⅛	Contin Motors	8	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜	0
18	8	Contin Oil	128	6½	6¼	6	+⅛
12		Contin Shares	58	⅜	½	½	−⅛
86⅛	86¼	Corn Prod Ref 3	21	41	88½	89¾	+⅛
8	8	Cote Incorp		1	8	8	0
84½	20	Cream of Wheat 2		1	28½	28½	28½	+⅜
8¾	8¼	Crosley Radio		1	8¼	8¼	8¼	
18	18	Crown Cork & Seal 2.40		1	18	18	18	−⅛
24⅜	22¾	Crown C & Seal pf 2.70		1	22¾	22¾	22¾	
8½	⅛	Cuba Co		1	1	1	1	0
6½	1¼	Cuban-Amer Sugar		1	1¼	1¼	1¼	−⅛
2¾	¼	Cuban C Prod		2	⅜	¼	¼	−⅛
48⅜	39	Cudahy Packing 4		8	39	39	39	+1
30	27	Curtis Publish 4		8	29	28	29	+½
8⅝	1⅜	Curtiss-Wright Corp		24	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	0
8½	1⅜	Curtiss-Wright Corp A		18	1⅜	1½	1½	−⅛
41	7¼	Cutler-Hammer		1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	0

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1931 High	1931 Low	Stocks and Rate $	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chge
23	8½	Davison Chemical	4	8⅝	8½	8½	0
22	13⅜	Deere & Co pf 1.40	8	13⅜	13¼	13¼	−⅛
157¼	68⅛	Delaware & Hudson 9	4	69	66	66	−2¾
102	19⅛	Delaware Lack & W 2	40	21	20	20	−½
45¼	3½	Denver & R G West pf	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
195	110¼	Detroit Edison 8	2	114½	113½	113½	−2½
19⅛	11	Devoe & Ray'ds A 50	1	10	10	10	−1
23	12⅛	Diamond Match 1	9	14¼	13	13	−1⅜
28¼	22¼	Diamond Match pf 1½	5	22	21	21	−2
13⅞	6⅜	Dome Mines 1	8	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	−⅛
24	11	Dominion Stores 1.70	5	14¼	14¼	14¼	−⅛
21¼	9¼	Doug Aircraft 1½ b	2	9¼	9	9	−⅛
27	21	Dresser Mfg A 3½	1	23¼	23½	23¼	+⅛
18	11	Dresser Mfg B 2	2	11¼	11¼	11½	
78¼	42¾	Drug Incorp 4	85	51	48	48½	−⅜
1½	¼	Duluth So Sh & Atl pf	1	½	½	½	+⅛
107	51⅝	Du Pont de Nemours 6	161	54⅝	52¼	52½	−1¼
124½	98	Du Pont de Nemo deb 6	2	100	97	97	−1
107½	95¾	Duquesne Lt 1st pf 5	1	95¼	95¼	95¼	−⅜

E

13¼	2¾	Eastern Roll Mill	1	8	8	8	+⅛
188¾	81¼	Eastman Kodak 8b	81	86⅛	82	85¼	+⅜
21⅞	6¼	Eaton Axle & Sprg 1	6	6¾	6¼	6¼	−⅛
69	35½	Eitingon Schild 1st pf	2	58	52⅜	52⅜	−¼
74⅛	20	*Electric Autolite 4	117	81	29⅛	29¼	−2¼
4½	1	Electric Boat	8	1	1	1	0
60¼	9⅛	Electric P & Lt 1	8	11⅜	9¼	9¼	−1
108½	41	Electric P & Lt pf 7	5	46	45	46	+1
98¼	82	Electric P&Lt 4% pf 6	1	87	87	87	+5
66	28	Electric Stor Battery 4	8	26¼	25¼	25⅛	0
9⅛	2	Elec & Music Ltd	25	2⅜	2¼	2¼	−⅛
45½	24⅜	Endicott-Johnson 3	1	24⅛	24	24⅛	−1
116	102⅜	Endicott-Johnson pf 7	1	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜	−1
87	50	Engineers Pub S pf 5	1	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	
35½	18⅜	Equitable Off Bldg 2½	8	19	19	19	−⅜
39⅛	8⅜	Erie R R	1	8½	8⅜	8⅜	−⅛
45½	7⅛	Erie R R 1st pf		7	7	7	
12⅜	8⅛	Eureka Vacuum	1	8½	8½	8½	0
8⅝	1¼	Evans Products	2	1¼	1¼	1¼	9

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29⅝	4	Fairbanks Morse	5	4¼	4	4¼	+⅛
6½	1⅜	Fashion Pk Asso	3	1⅜	1⅜	1¼	−⅛
7⅝	3	Fed Mot Truck 20	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	
15½	2	Federal Screw Works	2	2	1⅜	1⅜	
27	8⅜	Federal Water Service	4	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	0
56¼	20¼	Fidelity Phenix F I 2.60	9	21½	20½	20⅝	−⅛
21½	18	Firestone T & R 1	8	18½	18	18	−⅜
66⅛	50	Firestone T & R pf 6	2	51¼	50½	51¼	−⅛
63	41	First Nat'l Stores 2½	8	47	45½	46	+½
⅜	⅛	Fisk Rubber	13	⅜	⅜	⅜	0
19¼	5	Follansbee Bros	4	5¼	5¼	5¼	
64½	8¼	Foster-Wheeler	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	+⅜
82½	16⅜	*Fourth N Invest	2	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	−⅜
38⅜	2¼	Fox Film A	10	3⅜	3	3	0
48¼	18¼	Freeport Texas 2	23	18⅛	18	18	−¼

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7⅞	2¼	Gen Am Invest	17	2¼	2¼	2¼	−⅛
88	50	Gen Am Invest pf ww 6	1	48	48	48	−2
73¼	29⅜	Gen Am T Car 4	7	30¼	29¼	30	0
47	9¼	Gen Asphalt 2	9	11	10¼	10⅝	−⅜
25⅞	10½	General Baking 2	11	12	11	11¼	−⅜
9⅛	1⅜	General Bronze	1	2	2	2	+⅛
18	1⅜	General Cable	6	1⅜	1½	1⅜	0
25	2½	General Cable A	7	3¼	2¾	3¼	−⅛
48½	26	General Cigar 4	6	28	28	28	−½
54¾	28¼	Gen Electric 1.60	23250	28¼	24¾	24½	−½
12⅜	11	Gen Electric special .60	5	11⅜	11	11	−⅛
66	29¼	General Foods Corp 3	61	30¼	29⅜	29¾	−⅝
8½	1⅜	Gen Gas & E A 6%	16	1½	1⅜	1½	0
76¾	14⅜	Gen Gas & E cv pf 6	1	16	16	16	−1¼
35¼	20⅜	Gen Ital Elec 2.62	1	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	+¼
50	29¼	General Mills 2	2	30¾	30¾	30¾	0
48	21⅜	General Motors 3	408	28½	22½	22¾	−⅝
108⅜	81	General Motors pf 5	8	81½	80¾	80¾	−1¼
10¼	3¼	General Outd Adver	8	4	3¾	4	
28	4	Gen Outdoor Adver A 4	4	5¼	5¼	5¼	+⅛
28	3¾	Gen Pub Service	21	3¾	3¾	3¾	−⅛
84¼	21	General Ry Signal 5	6	22	21	21½	−¼
9½	⅜	Gen Realty & Util	12	¼	⅜	⅜	0
74⅜	15	Gen Realty & U pf ww	18	16	15½	15½	−⅜
57⅜	12	Gen Refractories 1	8	14½	12¾	12¾	−2⅜
15½		Gen Theatres Equip	10	⅝	½	½	−⅛
38⅝	9¼	Gillette Saf Raz	18	11⅜	10¾	10⅞	−⅛
7⅜	2	Gimbel Brothers	2	2¼	2	2	−⅛
32	29	Gimbel Brothers pf 7	2	29¼	29¼	29¼	−⅜
16⅜	4½	Glidden Co	8	5	4⅝	5	0
9⅜	3⅜	Globe Incorp	4	5¼	5¼	5½	0
42¼	15⅝	Gold Dust 2.50	34	16	15⅝	15⅝	−⅜
20⅜	4	Goodrich (B F) Co	13	4	3¾	4	0
52⅜	15½	Goodyear T & Rub 2	12	16½	15⅝	16	0
91	56½	Goodyear T & R 1st pf 7	61	48½	48¼	48¼	
13⅝	3½	Gotham Silk Hos	5	7	6¾	7	+⅛
6⅝	⅝	Gould Coupler A	1	⅝			
6½	1⅜	Graham-Paige Mot	9	8¼	8½	8⅝	0
22⅜	8¼	Granby Copper 50	5	8¼	8¼	8¼	+⅛
25½	2⅜	Grand Silver Stores	7	2¾	2¾	2	−⅛
18⅜	7	Grand Union	7	7¾	7¼	7¼	−⅛
99⅝	12½	*Granite City Steel 2	8	12½	12½	12½	−⅛
42	38¾	Grant (W T) Co 1	8	27½	26½	26½	−2
69⅝	18¼	Great Northern pf 1	21	18⅝	18⅛	18⅜	−⅛
23½	10	Great Nor Ore ctfs 2	8	10¾	10½	10⅝	−⅛
11⅞	5¼	Great West Sugar	7	6¼	6¼	6¼	−⅛
6¾	1	Grigsby-Grunow	15	1	1	1	−⅛
87½	5¼	Gulf States Steel	2	5¼	5	5	−¼

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9⅝	1⅜	Hahn Dept Store	1	2	1⅜	2	0
68⅜	25	Hahn Dept Store pf 6			15½	15½	
44¾	14	Harbison-Walk R 1	8	13¾	12	12	−2
7⅝	1	Hartman Corp B	1	1	1	1	0
8	1⅜	Hayes Body	1	1¼	1¼	1⅜	0
18	7	Hercules Motor .50	2	6	6	6	−2
108¾	70¼	Hershey Choc 5	5	70¼	70	70	−¼

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Bankers Hint Most Helpful News Is Near

By B. C. FORBES

BIG NEWS of a favorable nature is expected by the highest-ups in the financial world. First a distinctly more cheerful interpretation is placed upon the probable outcome of the vitally important railway wage deliberations. The statement made is that the rank and file of railway employes are disposed to enter a friendly settlement and that the union leaders, while they didn't feel justified in showing "weakness" in dealing with the railway executives are likewise adverse to declaring war.

Mr. Forbes

Second a calm view is taken of the German private debt difficulty. Our biggest bankers tell me that there have been altogether too many alarmist statements and predictions about the seriousness of this whole matter.

ONE OF America's foremost international bankers declared:

"I think it is a good thing to have all the facts about foreign loans floated here laid before Congress and before the public. The only loans we sponsored we undertook at the specific request and recommendation of the principal governments of the world, our own government being as eager as any other that these loans be floated."

The head of a large national bank said:

"I'll welcome an opportunity to go on the stand and justify every loan we took part in. We didn't take a single foreign issue before putting it up to Washington and having it okayed. We sincerely felt that we were not only helping the world back on its feet, but that it was absolutely good business for America to get things going properly abroad.

"Of course, the prices of foreign bonds have gone down. But haven't American bonds also gone down?"

All of which, however, does not mean that there were not a lot of second-rate and tenth-rate issues floated here.

ONE BANKER asked:

"Why don't you ask Secretary Mellon how the principal New York banks have acted toward recent government offerings? I rather thing that, if you could get him to talk, he would say something which wouldn't support the too-prevalent notion that all New York bankers are this, that or the other thing that they shouldn't be."

Could the whole story of the marketing of recent government issues be told by the Treasury Department it would make intensely interesting reading.

IS ANYBODY to give a hoot as to what happens to the country? Are brokers fulfilling the highest duty of citizenship when they whoop things up by bullish "literature" and bullish rumors when the public are already indulging in frenzied speculation at grossly inflated quotations, and then stocks having tumbled beyond all reason, they issue day after day most bearish literature, aggravating already rampant fear?

A broker will today demand additional margin even though the customer has a margin exceeding 30 per cent. Was such pressure exercised when quotations were selling sky-high? No.

It is said—and generally accepted—that though foreign trade may amount to only 10 per cent of a nation's trade total, it is enough to decree prosperity or depression. May it not be that an ever smaller percentage of short-selling during panicky days may be sufficient to knock quotations on the head?

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Koppers Gas and Coke to Have Good Report

By GEORGE H. SNYDER

KOPPERS GAS AND COKE Company is expected to report dividend requirements on its preferred stock earned twice for the present year. This result will be shown without taking into consideration the profits of the utility organizations in Boston in which Koppers Gas has a 75 per cent interest. If these should be included in the consolidated statement of earnings, preferred dividends would be earned about three times for the year.

Public interest in Koppers Gas and Coke is confined to the preferred stock and bonds. All the common stock is owned by the Koppers Comvany, a close corporation in which the Mellon family is the dominant interest. The recent weakness in the price of the preferred stock on the Pittsburgh Exchange undoubtedly reflects general market conditions and not any change in the company's affairs since earnings for the present year will show only a moderate decline from those of 1930.

Dividend requirements on $20,000,000 of 6 per cent cumulative preferred outstanding amount to $1,200,000 a year. The prediction for 1931 earnings indicates that net profit will be about $2,400,000.

$15.70 Earned in 1930

IN 1930 NET PROFIT was $3,140,113, which was equivalent to $15.70 a share on the preferred stock against estimated earnings for the present year of about $12 a share. In 1929 net profit was $4,689,351 or $23.45 a share on the preferred stock, if profit from the sale of securities is excluded from the income account. In that year profit from the sale of securities amounted to $1,910,715 and, if included in earnings, would make the net profit per share equivalent to $33 a share.

Koppers Gas and Coke is engaged in the production of by-product coke and gas in several leading cities, including Jersey City, N. J.; St. Paul, Minn.; Chicago, Ill., and Kokomo, Ind. It also has substantial interests in other companies operating coke plants in Philadelphia and in various parts of New England. In addition it has subsidiaries producing coal and marketing various by-products of coke plants.

Has Large Holdings

LARGE BLOCKS OF STOCKS in utility companies also are owned, so that Koppers Gas is an important holding company as well as an operator of coke plants. In 1930 it derived $4,430,786 of its net profit from operations and $4,737,074 from investments before deducting such charges as depreciation, interest and taxes. Its investments in allied companies were carried at $74,950,473 at the close of 1930, and in addition it owned other securities with a value of $18,201,302.

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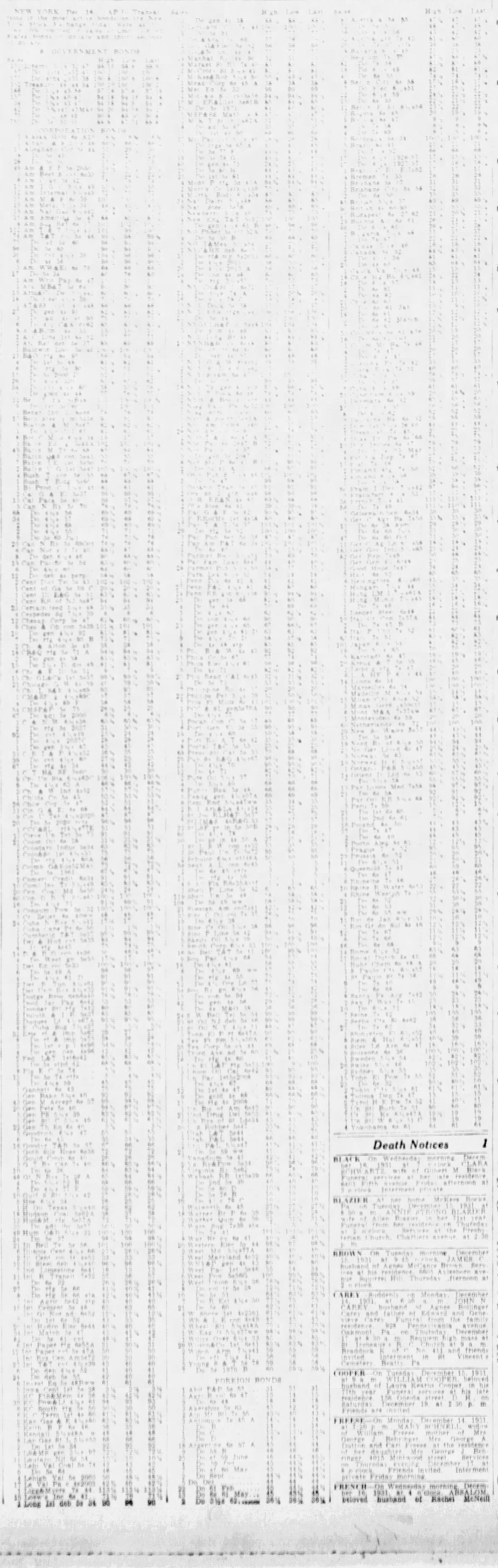

Dominion Reports High Gold Reserve

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Department of Finance on November 30 had a gold reserve behind Dominion notes of $71,051,033, $15,361,615 in excess of statutory requirements, it said in a statement. The total gold held was $71,051,033. On October 31, the total gold held was $75,245,534.

The amount of Dominion notes in circulation on November 30 was $197,262,033. Of the gold held $67,262,033 was against notes and $2,427,181 against savings bank deposits.

Meeting Notices

FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT PITTSBURGH
Northwestern Cor. Fifth Ave. and Wood St.
December 7, 1931.

ELECTION.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank at Pittsburgh, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

C. C. TAYLOR,
Vice President and Cashier.

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK
Fifth Ave. and Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
December 9, 1931.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Bank for election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held Tuesday, January 12th, 1932, at the banking house, Fifth Ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa., between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 12 m. noon.

M. E. BOYLE, Cashier.

Triangle Fire Insurance Company,
1004 Diamond National Bank Bldg.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
December 15, 1931.

To Stockholders:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at its general office, 1004 Diamond National Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 25, 1932, at 2:30 P. M., for the election of a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

R. E. Latshaw, Secretary.

THE UNION NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it, will be held at the banking house, Wood street and Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

R. H. BEATTY, Cashier.

Death Notices 1

BLACK.—On Wednesday, morning, December 16, 1931, at private, CLARA SCHWARTZ, wife of Gilbert M. Black. Funeral services at her late residence, Fifth avenue, Friday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BLAZIER.—At her home, McKees Rocks, Pa., on Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at 8:30 a. m., ANNIE STRONG BLAZIER, wife of Allen Blazier, in her 71st year. Funeral from her residence on Thursday, at 2 o'clock. Services at the Presbyterian Church, Chartiers avenue, at 2:30 p. m.

BROWN.—On Tuesday morning, December 15, 1931, at 9:45 o'clock, JAMES C., husband of Agnes McCance Brown. Services at his residence, 6801 Allentown avenue, Mount Washington, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CAREY.—Suddenly, on Monday, December 14, 1931, at 6:30 a. m., JOHN N. CAREY, husband of Agnes Bollinger Carey and father of Edward and George Carey. Funeral from the family residence, 928 Pennsylvania avenue, Oakmont, Pa., on Thursday, December 17, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Irenaeus's R. C. Church at 9 a. m. Relatives, friends, Nos. 415 and friendly invited. Interment in St. Vincent's Cemetery, Beatty, Pa.

COOPER.—On Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at 9 a. m., WILLIAM COOPER, beloved husband of Laura Kearns Cooper, in his 77th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 156 Oneida street, D. H., on Saturday, December 19, at 2:30 p. m. Friends are invited.

FREESE.—On Monday, December 14, 1931, at 7:30 p. m., MARY McNEILL, widow of William Freese, mother of Mrs. George J. Behringer, Mrs. George A. Dutton and Carl Freese, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George J. Behringer, 4015 Mintwood street. Services on Thursday, December 17, at 8 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment private Friday morning.

FRENCH.—On Wednesday morning, December 16, 1931, at 4 o'clock, ABRALON, beloved husband of Rachel McNeill French, father of Helen, Jean and Charles French and Mrs. John A. Fassett. Funeral services at family home, 1826 Metropolitan street, N. S., Friday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited.

HUSTON.—On Tuesday morning, December 15, 1931, at 3:25 o'clock, ALICE I. HUSTON, formerly principal of Lawrence Public School. Remains at the home of her brother, I. B. Morrison & Co., North Highland avenue, at Ridge street, East End, where services will be held Thursday afternoon at o'clock. Interment private.

KRIEGER.—At her late residence, 1135 Chelton avenue, Brookline, on Sunday, December 13, 1931, at 11:50 p. m., NORA FLAHERTY, widow of August Krieger, in her 56th year. Funeral from the parlors of William Slater & Son, 5702 Forbes street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment Homewood Cemetery.

HOSKINS.—On Monday, December 14, 1931, MARGARET HOSKINS, aged 80 years. Services at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Fieldhouse, 119 Sedgwick street, Mount Washington, on Thursday, December 17, at 8:15 a. m. Requiem high mass at Church of the Resurrection, Bon Air, at 9 a. m. Friends are invited.

KEALLY.—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vincent O'Donnell, 125 Hall avenue, Washington, Pa., on Wednesday, December 16, 1931, ANNA CALIA KEALLY (nee Atkinson), wife of Joseph Keally, Sr. Funeral Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Mass at Immaculate Conception Church, Washington, Pa. Interment in Wexford Cemetery.

LOEFFLER.—At the residence of her nephew, A. H. Cunningham, 1843 Middle street, Sharpsburg, on Tuesday, December 15, at 6 p. m., MARGARET LOEFFLER, in her 86th year. Services on Thursday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

McBANE—FLUGH.—On Monday morning, December 14, 1931, at 8:30 o'clock, ANNA M. McBANE, widow of John N. and mother of John Andrew and Carl Flugh, Jr. Funeral from her late residence, to Grant avenue, Bellevue, Pa., on Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends may call at the home of her son, Carl Flugh, Jr., Grant avenue, Bellevue, Pa., on Thursday, at 1 o'clock. Services at Bellevue Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock. Interment Homewood Cemetery.

McFARLAND.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, afternoon, December 15, 1931, EMMA McFARLAND, nee Glover, widow of the late Samuel J. McFarland and mother of Harry G., Mrs. Richard Argonaut and Miss Ruth McFarland. Funeral services at her late residence, 1107 Negley avenue, Thursday, December 17, at 2 o'clock. Interment Homewood Cemetery. Services at the home of her son, Harry G. McFarland, Powers Run road, Ohara Township, near Blawnox, Thursday, December 17, at 2 o'clock. Interment Fairview Cemetery, Evans City, Pa.

McGUFFEY.—On Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at 11:30 a. m., ANNA MARY McGUFFEY, widow of James McGuffey, in her 86th year. Funeral services at her late home, 611 East Main street, Carnegie, on Thursday, December 17, 1931, at 2:30 p. m. Friends are invited. Interment in Chartiers Cemetery.

MILLER.—On Monday, December 14, 1931, at 5:15 a. m., MAX, beloved husband of Hilda A. O'Brien Miller. Funeral from the family home, 6621 Rowan avenue, East End, on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at Corpus Christi Church at 9 o'clock.

O'CONNELL.—On Sunday, December 13, 1931, at 11:55 p. m., JEREMIAH, beloved husband of Mary O'Connell. Funeral from the family home, 151 South Negley avenue, on Thursday, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart Church at 9:30 o'clock. Friends invited.

PASTORIUS.—MAGDALENIA M. (nee Gebhart), wife of the late John A. Pastorius. Funeral from the family home, Bevan road, Brookside Farms, on Thursday, December 17, at 8 a. m. High mass at St. Anne's Church, Castle Shannon, at 9 a. m. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery.

PATTERSON.—On Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at 7:30 p. m., OCTAVIA MILLER, wife of J. V. Patterson. Funeral services at her late residence, Mt. Royal boulevard, Allison Park, on Thursday, afternoon, December 17, at 3 o'clock. Interment Friday, at Mathias Run.

PALLEN.—On Monday, December 14, 1931, at 6:40 p. m., TERESA VERONICA, daughter of John and Madelin Schnorf Pallen, in her 40th year. Funeral from the family home, 127 St. Joseph way, on Thursday, at 8:30 a. m. Angel mass at St. Michael's Church at 9 a. m. Friends invited.

SHELLY.—At her home in St. Petersburg, Pa., on Monday evening, December 14, 1931, at 11:45 o'clock, MARY (MOLLIE), wife of Michael Shelly. Requiem mass on Saturday morning at St. Petersburg, Pa., Catholic Church.

SHERIDAN.—On Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at 8 p. m., DAVID A. SHERIDAN, beloved husband of Mary M. Lamb Sheridan and son of Patrick J. and the late Anna Kinin Sheridan and brother of Joseph B. Sheridan, at his residence, 221 Carson street, South Side. Funeral Saturday, December 19, at 8:45 a. m., thence high mass of requiem at St. John's Church at 9:30 a. m. Friends and members of World War Veterans are invited.

SORG.—On Monday, December 14, 1931, at 9:15 a. m., MARTIN M., husband of Agnes Burnish Sorg and son of the late Jacob and Anna Bindel Sorg. Funeral services at King's Funeral Home, 5030 Butler street, on Thursday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of the Electrical Union, Local Union No. 5, and Jr. O. U. A. M. No. 12 are invited. Interment at the Mt. Royal Memorial Mausoleum.

SPEER.—On Tuesday, December 15, 1931, at 10:15 a. m., ESTHER C. SPEER, in her 23d year, beloved daughter of Robert E. and Minnie D. Schwartz Speer. Services at her late residence, 1114 North avenue, Millvale, Pa., on Friday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

VOLLMER.—On Monday, December 14, 1931, at 2 p. m., CATHERINE SCHLEICH, beloved wife of the late Max M. Vollmer, in her 83rd year. Funeral from the residence of her son, John Vollmer, 120 Ritchie street, North Side, on Thursday, December 17, at 8 a. m. Requiem mass at Nativity B. V. M. Church, Franklin road, at 9 o'clock. Take Perrysville No. 4 car.

YOCHUM.—On Monday, December 14, 1931, at 7:10 a. m., MARY M. (BLUE), wife of the late Henry A. and mother of Emma C. Yochum, Sister Mary Boniface, Flora A., Abel, Rose J., Frombert, Raymond A. and Albert P. Yochum, in her 82nd year. Funeral from her late residence, 98 Beltzhoover avenue, Pittsburgh, on Friday, December 18, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. George's R. C. Church at 9 a. m. Friends are invited. Please omit flowers. (Louisville, Ky., papers please copy.)

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

Laurel Goes to Speakeasy With Pleasure-Seeking Society Friends

CHAPTER XXIII.

On a brilliant December morning, Laurel Oakes walked on Park avenue.

How exhilarating was this town! Such a gay zip in the air! Such a wonderful stimulus!

Wasn't that the magnet that lured people to New York from every corner of the earth?

That breezy "something" in the air?

And of course the DOLLAR-CHASING!

Well, why wouldn't they? Wasn't one on this globe in order to ACHIEVE something?

The laborer was worthy of his hire. And in New York City (she passed the foundations of a skyscraper as she mused)—even those electric-borers and those dynamo-boys, and those Greek and Galician bricklayers got about $60 a week.

City of Opportunities and High Pinnacles!

Oh! good to be alive on this enchanted morning!

Good to be a human unit in the most intriguing city in the world, and still young enough to enjoy it!

In her smart black velvet coat, edged with expensive rose fox fur, a tiny black "helmet" on her head, Laurel made a sweet picture.

"For heaven's sake! You look like something that just stepped out of 'Vogue'!" And there before her on the sidewalk at Fifty-fifth street stood Imogen.

"So you're back in New York too?" Laurel's voice was a little flat as she greeted her friend.

Would Im tune in with this magnetic, energizing morning?

"Yep. I'm back at the old dump on West Sixty-ninth. Where are you going?" And Imogen fell into step beside her.

"Oh, I was just taking a little constitutional," nonchalantly said Laurel.

"Is that so? Your figure looks 'poifect' as it is. I hope the susceptible little heart's okay, too?"

RUMOR ABOUT HARVEY

Laurel flushed in the bright sunshine. "What exactly do you mean, Imogen?"

"That I hear Bruce Harvey's got himself a widow in the offing, crazy about him and with money to burn."

"That so? Nothing to do with ME. Be yourself, please."

But the friendship between Laurel and the serious-minded young doctor HAD progressed these last delightful days down on Long Island. So Imogen's arrow had sped home!

Imogen had a way of brushing the bloom from every romance. Don't tell Imogen anything . . . !

"What's new?" Imogen's gimlet eyes were on her friend.

"Nothing particular, except that we're back in town."

"And the cocktail parties starting? And the balls? Heavens! you've a pretty marvelous time of it, I'll say, Laurel!"

"What about yourself, Im? I never heard of YOU passing anything up, either."

"Oh, I'm broke!"

Imogen was always low in funds, it seemed. Always with a hard-luck story. But none the less, Laurel felt sorry for her.

"Look here . . . if it would be any good to you . . . I can loan you $50 . . ."

"You're a sweet child. That'll pay my blasted rent for the past two weeks. It's twenty-five per, and a mean dump, too. Now what about lunch, Laurel?"

Laurel felt dashed. She didn't want Im in this lofty inspirational mood of hers.

But it wasn't in her to be rude to anyone.

"Okay with me. Would you like Sherry's, or the Ambassador? The Ritz?"

"I vote for the last one."

So they turned to the right at Forty-sixth street and soon found themselves in the crowd in the Ritz lobby.

LAUREL BORED

Laurel tipped the waiter a $5 bill. He found them a nice little table.

Imogen enjoyed this. But Laurel was rather bored.

"The same old crowd."

"There's Mrs. Morganbilt, worth fifty million. And here comes Mrs. Goldchild."

"What does it all amount to, anyhow?" asked Laurel.

"It amounts to the prestige and freedom of hard, cold cash!"

A Russian prince strolled in. He was elderly, handsome, arrogant.

"Looks as though he thought we were the dirt under his feet!"

"But he makes MONEY here," reproved Imogen excitedly. "Doesn't the old boy look aristocratic? See the set of his head! His high-bridged nose! The fire at his nostrils!"

"Sounds like a war-horse going into battle," laughed Laurel.

"And here comes the Marquis What's-his-name! The one that married the movie star and ditched her!"

"S—sh! People'll hear you."

"Well, the ruder you are, the better appreciated you are in New York society," quoth Imogen.

At that Laurel's eyes goggled.

"Snub people and they like you. Be sweet to them and they're impertinent," Imogen continued.

"You're talking of the 'nouveaux riches'!"

Nope. It applies to everyone in this town.

She had a hard, cold logic of that sort. It had a queer kind of fascination for Laurel.

"See those withered hags come in! And every last one of them decked out in minks and orchids!"

"Well, why not, Im, if their husbands can afford it?"

"And why shouldn't I have the same? I'm 30 years younger and a million times handsomer."

Strains of music floated from the orchestra.

Imogen murmured: "Money! Beauty! Luxury!"

"And good food!" Laurel attacked her Peche Melba.

Later, Laurel paid the check. It amounted to $11.

She rose, glancing at her diamond wrist watch. She gave an exclamation of dismay. "It's after 3, Imogen."

"Well, what of it? A girl like you has time and money to burn."

Laurel gathered up her gloves and vanity case. "I've a committee meeting at Mrs. Guy Desmond's on Park avenue, and I'm late."

"Committee for what?"

"Oh, a ball . . . a charity of some sort."

"I'll come with you. Those women make me sick with their good works that cover a multitude of . . . you know what they cover!"

"Indeed I don't," replied Laurel.

"Oh, all their flightiness and flirtatiousness, to put it mildly. They're all 'hot numbers'."

"I don't agree with you at all. I think they're decent souls."

"You're a sweet kid, and I'm a cynic."

Laurel walked out of the Ritz, and her friend followed.

They took a taxi to Park avenue and Fifty-sixth street and alighted.

Mrs. Guy Desmond had a luxurious apartment on the eighth floor of the building.

An English butler opened the door.

In the great double drawing room sat several ladies.

Not very young were they, but with an air of breeding about them. They were making notes on the backs of envelopes with little stubs of pencils.

"All in the sweet cause of charity—" sneered Imogen.

"Look at them," whispered Laurel. "You were wrong when you called them 'hot numbers.' They're terribly—respectable."

"Wait till the young ones arrive—"

Then they shook hands with their hostess and were seated.

It was a dull, stupid meeting. Imogen was frankly bored. And so was the hostess.

The latter was a thin, tall young woman in a black dress.

Separated from her husband for about a year. "And looking for consolation!" decided Imogen.

Presently she contrived to wile her hostess into another room.

"Who the hell ARE these people?" inquired Mrs. Desmond, thrusting Imogen on a comfortable "chaise longue" in her boudoir.

"I haven't the foggiest notion. Ask me another!"

Immediately the two young women found themselves "en rapport."

They were both mutually bored with life. Both found everything stale, flat and unprofitable.

Mrs. Desmond rang the bell for drinks. Laurel had not joined the pair.

"What about the committee-meeting for the ball?"

"Oh, let the old cats fight it out among themselves," said the hostess, lackadaisically.

The butler brought a tray of little sandwiches and cocktails.

Same old thing! Same old New York conviviality!

But it was heart-warming, too. And amusing!

A young Englishman arrived. He had a limp, having "crashed" somewhere or other.

He was a handsome boy, with a weak chin and delicately etched features.

The women were all "wild about him." He accepted their adulation graciously.

He drank with the three girls. Another "remittance man" arrived to swell the party.

The butler attended to the ladies in the drawing room. After a time, and after much arguing and profitless "arranging," they trickled off, in twos and threes.

"To blazes with the charity ball," said the first young Englishman solemnly. "Take ME, for instance! I'M in much more need of loving kindness than these blasted hospital kids!"

The hostess suggested they should have a game of ping pong. He helped himself to another drink.

Presently Imogen, who had refreshed herself liberally on the chaise longue, fell asleep.

Her hostess beckoned Laurel into the bedroom. She had a yen to confide in someone and Laurel seemed rather sympathetic.

"I'm crazy about Reggie Travers—that's the handsome young Englishman with the limp."

"Oh! Are you going to marry him?"

"Well, hardly yet. He's got a wife in England that he isn't free of. And he's got a fiancee here! And I—I haven't yet got my final decree of divorce—"

"So——?"

What could one say? It seemed rather a tangled business.

Reggie stuck his good-looking, girlish face through the aperture of the door. "Come on. Let's all go down to Cleo's and have another drink."

She was wax in his hands, this lady. They put on their hats and coats and all got into her car.

The speakeasy in the Fifties wasn't far.

Laurel remembered the queer hour that she and Im had spent there, in the summer. The moonlight room with the silver mattresses on the floor . . .

Imogen was awake now, and ready for anything, as usual. Already she had annexed unto herself the second Englishman.

"Cleopatra," as bleary-eyed and tousle-headed as ever (albeit interesting)—welcomed them.

Rich women like the "widow" were persona grata in her place. Particularly if they were "game for anything."

They all went back into the bar, and Mrs. Desmond bought her party drinks with a brand-new book of little coupons.

A good customer was she . . . like so many other rich and lonely, pleasure-seeking women.

Then they adjourned upstairs. There was a room with books in it, and deep blue walls, and deep settees, and one lamp.

It was occupied by three amorous couples. These they would not interrupt.

So on to the silver room, wherein no moon did shine tonight, only the dimmest illumination.

Thought Laurel to herself, with a queer premonition—"Something is going to happen." . . .

(Continued Tomorrow).

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Imogen explained that a friend of Harvey, a wealthy widow, was "crazy about him."

Synopsis

Laurel Oakes is invited by her friend Imogen Gay to attend a "wild party" held in an old deserted farm house. The party gets too "wild" for Laurel, and she escapes to her roadster. She finds the tires slashed. Running down the road, she is picked up by Bruce Harvey, young physician, who takes her home. Later she goes with Imogen and Freddie DeFargo to Timmy Tewson's, a friend of Imogen's who is staging a party at his penthouse. Here they meet Sam Schumph, with whom Imogen begins a flirtation. Laurel goes to the Country Club and does an exhibition tango with Diaz, a Spanish dancer, with whom Constance Oakes, Laurel's mother, is infatuated. Laurel's costume catches fire and Dr. Harvey saves her life. Laurel, recovering from her burns, overhears love passages between her mother and Diaz, standing under her window. Laurel goes for a machine ride with a friend, a married man. They have some drinks. Returning home, the car crashes into a garden and is wrecked. They are taken to the police station. Harvey obtains their release.

Now Go On

Tomorrow!

Don't Miss the First Installment

City Wed

a story about a young married couple caught in the city's net

by Faith Baldwin

THIMBLE THEATER

Now Showing—"One at a Time"

By Segar

YES-I BROUGHT YOUR SWEETY HERE FOR THE BOA TO FEAST UPON-AND YOU'LL GET THE SAME FOR BUTTING IN
WELL FOR—! POPEYE'S BEATING THE MONSTER!!
WHY, HE'S TEARING THE BOA TO SHREDS !! HE MUST BE A DEMON
WHAM
SERPANK
ATTA BOY-POPEYE! TAKE HIM APART!
SCRA
RIP
AN' NOW—MISTER SKONK—

POLLY AND HER PALS

Two of a Kind

By Sterrett

I'VE EXPLAINED TO JUNIOR HOW SANTA CLAUS SEES EVERYTHING AND I EXPECT YOU TO BACK ME UP SAMUEL!
YES SIR!
DON'T YOU DARE PREACH ANY SANTA CLAUS NONSENSE TO DEAREST SAMUEL!
NO MAAM!
CONFOUND IT, CLAUS BEIN' A UNCLE AROUND THIS SEASON AIN'T NO CINCH!
MY STARS, SAMBO!
Y'WOULDN'T CALL THE SANTY CLAUS BUSINESS A BED OF ROSES WOULDJA?
CLIFF STERRETT

THE NEBBS

The Green-Eyed Monster

By Hess

TWO MORE CHECKS COME IN THIS MORNIN'-I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO-I'M SO MAD IT'S GIVING ME H'CLOUGHS
HELLO, SYLLY, YOU LOOK JUST WONDERFUL-JUST WONDERFUL!
THANKS, JULIUS, IT'S SO NICE OF YOU TO SAY IT EVEN IF YOU DON'T MEAN IT-A KIND OR FLATTERING WORD IS SOMETHING I'M NOT USED TO AND I GRAB IT LIKE A HUNGRY FISH TAKES A WORM-DRAPED HOOK
THERE SHE IS TALKIN' TO THAT JULIUS HERSHMAN-I WOULDN'T TRUST HIM WITH A BROKEN PROMISE-MEBBE SHE'S TRYIN TO MAKE ME JEALOUS-I WOULDN'T GET JEALOUS OF HER IF SHE MARRIED HIM-AND IT WOULD SERVE HIM RIGHT-HE'S BEEN SINGLE LONG ENOUGH!
G. A. CARLSON

TIM TYLER'S LUCK

Actions Speak Louder Than Words

By Lym Young

BOY-WHAT A RELIEF TO HAVE THAT COUNT GENT FLYIN' AWAY WITHOUT HAVIN' DISCOVERED US, TIM!
BUT WHAT IF HE SAW BOYS PLANE WHEN WE FLEW OVER OUR HEADS, SPUD?
BUT IF YOU ARE POSITIVE, PRINCESS, THAT THE GOOD PEOPLE OF ROMANCIA WANT YOU BACK ON THE THRONE THERE IS YET HOPE THAT YOU WILL AGAIN REGAIN IT AND WITHOUT BEING FORCED INTO MARRIAGE WITH COUNT HARLIN!
HEY, BOY, DO YOU THINK OUR PLANE IS OKAY WHERE YOU LEFT IT ON THE FIELD BACK YONDER?
EVEN IF KARLIN HAS BOUGHT OVER YOUR ARMY, LOVELY PRINCESS, WE WILL FIND A WAY TO WIN THEM BACK TO YOU! WITH YOUR FAITHFUL BODYGUARD, OF TWELVE MEN, ETC.--
BUT, ME FLEET, I FEAR GREATLY, FOR YOU, AND YOUR YOUNG FRIENDS!
GEE-A COUPLE OF THE PRINCESS' OWN GUARD! THEY'RE ACTING SUSPICIOUS! I WONDER IF THEY'RE PLOTTING OR SOMETHING?
BOMONI, RE DE LOSO DEL MIDIO!!
SI!

SUN-TELEGRAPH-WARNER THEATERS JUNIOR KOMIC CLUB

Attendance at the meetings of the 16 chapters of the Sun-Telegraph-Warner Theaters Junior Komic Club Saturday was increased by approximately 4,000 children. Meetings are held every Saturday at the Warner neighborhood theaters.

Special programs were given, prizes awarded for contests on the stage, and other attractions before the regular feature picture of the day was shown.

TRAIN AWARDS

One of the chief features of the day was the awarding at each theater of two big electric trains. The winners were:

Etna Harris—George Yanke, Kathleen Hergenroeder.

Enright—Ronald Sitler, David Goetz.

Rowland (Wilkinsburg)—Robert Purdy, Billie Soles.

State (Washington)—Grace Kelley (the second to be awarded next Saturday).

Cameraphone—Charles Schech, John Gleninger.

Arsenal—John Naglich, Gertrude Kuntz.

Harris (downtown)—Steve Ferrini, Florence Panteh.

Kenyon—Mike Manos, Robert Bossick.

Manor—Allen Gould, James Smith.

South Hills—Charles Lee, Bobby Underwood.

Belmar—William Howard, Johnny Rector.

Prince (Ambridge)—Virginia Hudson, Andrew Berkner.

Memorial (McKeesport)—James Ferrigan, Robert Gall.

These boys and girls are to be congratulated. The trains which they have received through the courtesy of the Warner Theaters and the Sun-Telegraph, are the finest that are made. They will be the center of attraction in many different neighborhoods on Christmas morning.

CHRISTMAS SHOW

The Warner Theaters are planning a Christmas treat for children on Thursday morning, December 24, at 10 o'clock. The treat will be a big free show at all neighborhood houses, including the Arsenal, Belmar, Cameraphone, Enright, Davis, Harris (Downtown), Harris (Etna), Kenyon, Manor, Mt. Oliver, Harris, Plaza, Rowland, Schenley and South Hills. Out-of-town theaters to give free Christmas shows will be the State, Washington, Memorial, McKeesport, Prince, Ambridge.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The Sun-Telegraph-Warner Theaters Junior Komic Club extends greetings to the following boys and girls who are members of the club and will celebrate their birthdays tomorrow:

Kenyon—Robert Montgomery, Mt. Oliver—Jack Herscol.

Belmar—Edward Sherry, Jean Gratzmiller, Dominick Rosella.

Plaza—Daniel Deshanty, Rosemary Goodnow.

Cameraphone — Frank Renshall, Edith Mary.

South Hills—Ray Brahm, Jack Marshall, Alice Thompson, Edward Hartzell.

Rowland — Thomas James, Margaret Taylor, Vivian Watters.

Manor—Lenora Katz.

Schenley—Siff Keva.

Harris (Etna)—Marie Yanke, Walter Ratkovic.

Prince (Ambrige) — Nick Kluska, Anna Mihalic.

BRINGING UP FATHER

If She Only Knew

By McManus

MAGGIE! I THINK I'LL RUN DOWN TO THE CLUB LATER TO-NIGHT IS IT ALL RIGHT WITH YOU?
WELL-THERES NO LOW-BROW AFFAIR THAT YOU LIKE TO GO TO SCHEDULED FOR TO-NIGHT- SO IM PRETTY SURE YOU WILL GO TO THE CLUB-YOU MAY GO
LITTLE DOES SHE KNOW THAT CLANCYS ANNUAL DANCE AN' CHOWDER PARTY IS GOIN' TO BE HELD TO NIGHT- AN' WILL I BE THERE? WELL-
WE WISH TO ANNOUCE THAT TO-NIGHT IS CLANCYS ANNUAL CHOWDER PARTY- AMONG THOSE TO BE PRESENT WILL BE DINTY MOORE-TONY BOZARO-FOG-HORN MURPHY-BO-RILEY-
12 16
WHATS COME OVER YOU? WHY ALL THE NOISE AND WHY DID YOU CLOSE THE WINDOW?
OH-DO-DE OH-DO-DO DE-OH DO TE-TE-UM TUM-

TILLIE THE TOILER

Mistaken Identity

By Westover

OH, BUBBLES I'M ALL A FLUTTER- I JUST CAME BACK FROM THE HOSPITAL- HE'S MARVELOUS
REALLY, YOU HAVE NO IDEA -HE'S WONDERFUL HE'S JUST TOO HANDSOME FOR WORDS- AND -
I'LL BE RIGHT IN, TILLIE
GOSH, BUBBLES I'M SIMPLY CRAZY ABOUT HIM
LISTEN, TILLIE- IS MAC REALLY ALL THAT YOU SAY ABOUT HIM
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT MAC? I'M TALKING ABOUT A DR. CLARK- AN ASSISTANT OF DR. CHISE-WELLS THAT I MET.
OH, PARDON ME
CONTINUED

ELLA CINDERS

Love's Awakening

By Plumb and Conselman

OH, MRS. HARRIS, I DO HOPE TOMMY MAKES A LOT OF MONEY ON ALASKA FISHERIES!
I HOPE SO, FOR HIS SAKE! YOU SEE DEAR, TOMMY IS ALL I HAVE, AND OF COURSE HE FEELS HIS RESPONSIBILITY! BEING CRIPPLED, I FEEL AS IF I'M A HANDICAP TO HIM!
HE ALWAYS SAYS: "WELL, MA, WHEN I GET MY FIRST TEN THOUSAND, WE'LL BE SITTING PRETTY!" HE TEASES ME AND TELLS ME HE'LL BUY ME AN OPERATION FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT!
I WAS INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT, AND NOW I'M UNABLE TO WALK, SO OF COURSE IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL TO BE UP AND AROUND AGAIN! I COULD TAKE CARE OF MYSELF THEN, AND TOMMY COULD GO ABOUT FINDING A WIFE FOR HIMSELF!
YOU KNOW, DEAR, THIS MAY BE A SECRET, BUT CONFIDING SECRETS IS A WOMAN'S PRIVILEGE! WHEN TOMMY FIRST MET YOU HE SET THE ALARM CLOCK TO WAKE HIM EVERY HOUR, JUST SO HE COULD GO BACK TO SLEEP THINKING OF YOU! NOW HE SETS IT TO RING EVERY FIFTEEN MINUTES!
12-16

THE BUNGLE FAMILY

Big Boy

By Tuthill

PEGGY WHEN YOU'RE TALKING TO YOUR FATHER ABOUT THAT GOLD MINE BUSINESS HE'S IN NOW, PLEASE DON'T COMPLIMENT HIM TOO MUCH. HE'S ALREADY SO PUFFED-UP THAT HE EXPECTS EVERYBODY TO AGREE WITH HIM, EVEN ME.
WELL HE SEEMS TO BE ABOUT AS USUAL MOTHER, JUST ABOUT, ANYHOW.
DID YOU NOTICE THE WAY HE SNIFFED AT THAT NICE ROUNDSTEAK WE HAD FOR DINNER? IMAGINE! AND BEING PRESIDENT OF THAT FIRM TURNED HIM AGAINST HAMBURGER TOO. THINK OF THAT!
HE ALWAYS LIKED HAMBURGER, BAKED.
HOW DIPPY FOR ANYONE TO GET SUCH HIGH IDEAS SIMPLY BECAUSE HE'S GETTING A PERFECTLY SILLY SALARY. $1000 A MONTH! WELL A LITTLE GOOD LUCK ISN'T GOING TO SICKEN ME ABOUT ROUNDSTEAK. NO SIR! WE'LL HAVE IT AS OFTEN AS USUAL, TOO.
HIS FEELING OF— WELL, THE WAY HE FEELS NOW, WILL WEAR OFF.
HE THROWS HIMSELF INTO THINGS LIKE THIS GOLD MINE AFFAIR AND—
HE THROWS A LOT OF ASHES ON MY GOOD RUGS, TOO. EVERY TIME YOU SEE HIM HE'S LIGHTING ONE OF THOSE BIG CIGARS HE SMOKES NOW AND TRYING TO LOOK LIKE NAPOLEON. AND...THERE HE IS NOW. LOOK! I WONDER WHERE HE THREW HIS CIGAR THIS TIME?

MICKEY MOUSE

The Song of Songs

By Disney

DOGGONE IT, I WISH I COULD THINK OF SOME WAY TO HELP CLARABELLE FURNISH HER NEW KITCHEN= SHE NEEDS POTS AN' PANS AN'--
BEAT IT! --SCRAM!
MRRR-OW!
OH OH
MEE-E-E-O-O-O-W-W-W
WALT DISNEY — 12 16

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

The Goose That Laid the Golden Egg

By Walsh

"TWO DOLLARS? FINE WORK, CHILD — DID YOU MEET A MILLIONAIRE?
NO! I GOT IT FROM A NICE OLD LADY WHO LIVES ALONE IN THAT WHITE HOUSE NEAR THE BRIDGE
I SUPPOSE SHE TOOK THE MONEY OUT OF A NICE BIG RED POCKET-BOOK?
OH NO- SHE TOOK THE MONEY OUT OF A SUGAR BOWL
DIDN'T HER WATCH-DOG TRY TO BITE YOU WHEN YOU REACHED THE OLD LADY'S HOUSE??
NO- SHE DON'T KEEP ANY DOG- ALL SHE HAS IS A NICE WHITE PUSSY CAT
BE SURE AND KEEP THE FIRE GOING UNTIL WE GET BACK! - ME AN' PETE IS GONNA TAKE A LITTLE WALK DOWN NEAR THE BRIDGE!
SUGAR
DARRELL McCLURE 12 16

COOK-COOS

By TED COOK

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Woman who says she fainted when a movie house crooner stopped by her seat and sang to her is suing for $10,000.

If she hada't fainted she coulda sued for $50,000.

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Candid advertising of a Yonkers florist—

These Values Are Less Than 50% of Last Year's

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Q. & A. DEPARTMENT

Dear Kindly Aunt Bella:

I'm not very popular with the boys—do you think it could be because I don't neck?

—Gertie.

Ans.—Don't ask foolish questions, dearie.

—Aunt (Miss Popularity) Bella.

* * *

And be that as it may, the country's full of athletes perfectly willing to perform for charity and 90 per cent of the gate.

* * *

Simile—

Blonde as an old man's darling.

* * *

MAN OF THE HOUR

This is Placid O. Jhohnes, ventriloquist, who is coining money by attending parties at the instigation of the guests. When the hostess starts setting up bridge tables he throws his voice and says, "My gosh—bridge again?"

* * *

To pal with a guy is a mighty fine thing. But necking a bit may rate you a ring.

* * *

Adam Scoffaw's Djournal

This daye I reckon the thirteenth daye I have lain in the hospice whilst my zaney sit nigh singing of psalms and guttling bon bons, and methinks my spirits have fallen lower than ever in my life, what with being forced to drink an great beaker of sewing machine oil each daye, and I would have shed me some teares had not Docktor Shulmann come and told me how I should be mightie proud of my appendix as it resemble the appendix of Napoleon.

* * *

And a movie producer is a guy who never knows what to do until somebody else does it and makes money.

PUBLIC ENEMY No. 34567876

Our revised list of Public Enemies is headed by Mr. Bidwiddle McAlister Bidwiddle, demon floorwalker in a local department store. Mr. Bidwiddle always waits until underpaid employes are worse than broke and then circulates a compulsory subscription list for funds to buy the boss a gold-plated non tippable engraved upright combination loving cup and cuspidor for Christmas.

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Nials who take their liquor straight Go out early, stay out late.

* * *

Wot-a-Man No. 9765

(London Morning Post)

AFTERNOON engagement wanted by gentleman in London; 30; suggestions invited; golf, silver fox furs and animals; B. A., Box 4568, Morning Post, E. C. 4.

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I do not fall into the class
Of those who thrive on a morass
Of soggy, Russian plays.
Three acts of long philosophies
By men whose names are full of "skis"
For the LIGHTER matinees.

—Rhoda Lineman.

* * *

Before ever letting a man call you honey Call on his bank and count up his money.

—Mrs. David.

* * *

And, postcards Mrs. G. F. Terris from Long Island—

* * *

Men often get frisky
With gals who drink whisky.

* * *

Milestone on the path to civilization—

WASHINGTON — Fingerprinting of the District of Columbia's policemen has been ordered by the district commissioners.

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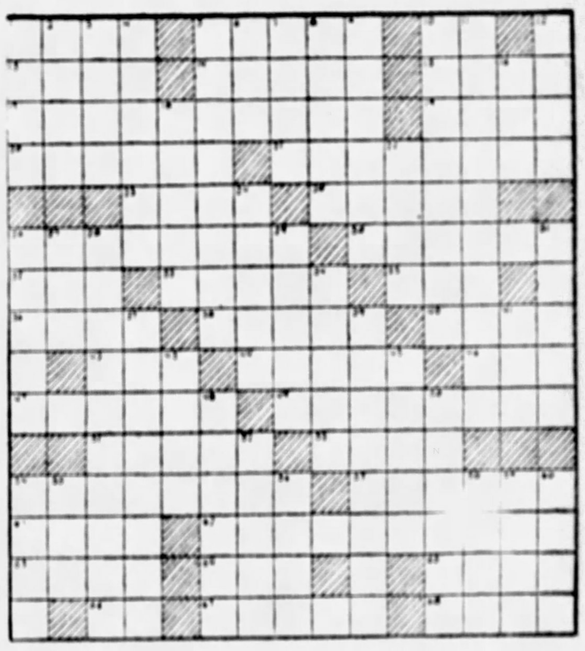
FAMOUS LAST WORDS

But why should you assume a superior attitude, dearie?

Today's Crossword Puzzle



Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

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HORIZONTAL

1—Cleansing agent.
5—Form by heating and hammering.
10—Hypothetical force.
13—Anglo-Saxon hireling.
14—Airy spirit in Shakespeare's "Tempest."
15—City in Italy.
17—Large ornamental candlesticks.
19—Always.
20—Walks heavily.
21—Soak.
23—Fastened.
25—Liver-brown colored mixture.
26—Generator.
30—Proportions.
32—Native compound.
33—Blemish.
35—Dry; used of wines.
36—Refuse remaining after grapes are pressed.
38—More ancient.
40—Matron.
42—Unruly crowd.
44—Separate.
46—Number.
47—Stairs for climbing over a fence (pl.).
49—Clergyman's title.
51—Observed.
53—Slender bristlelike organ.
54—Acted enigma.
57—Part of a river where the current flows swiftly.
61—Particle.
62—Indigenous.
63—Placed a golf ball.
64—Tilt.
65—Vessel to heat liquids.
66—Make.
67—Character of a people.
68—Ramble.

VERTICAL

1—Religious faction.
2—Openings of organs.
3—Famous English queen.
4—Footlike.
5—Unnaturally high man's voice.
6—Anglo-Saxon money of account.
7—Prominent ridges in cloth.
8—One-twentieth of a shekel.
9—Click-beetle.
10—Performed a work of labor.
11—Parts into two branches.
12—Price of a person's transportation.
16—Fix.
18—Prepares for publication.
22—Tall Javanese tree.
24—Distributes.
26—Spherical shells.
27—Period of time.
28—Sprouted.
29—Driver.
31—Consume by using.
34—Birthmarks.
37—One of the United States.
39—Day dreams.
41—Males.
43—Letter of the Greek alphabet.
45—Relabel.
48—Staid.
50—Straight two-edged sword.
52—Entry in an account of something owed.
54—Quote.
55—Garden implement.
56—College term for second-year student.
58—Preposition.
59—Author of "Two Years Before the Mast."
60—Shut violently.

WHY PITTSBURGH IS GREAT
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Points of the President's Message

Number SIX

Congress should give prompt and intelligent response to the request President Hoover makes in his annual message for legislation to promote railway consolidation and foster the creation of a truly national transportation system.

Mr. Hoover urges measures to this end that are indorsed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. They deserve the serious consideration of Congress at the present session.

These measures include the removal of unwise restrictions on consolidation and the extension to their competitors of the regulations to which the railways are subjected.

Ten years have gone by since the transportation act of 1920 promised the United States a nationwide consolidation of railways in the public interest.

The public was given to believe that railway consolidation was to be the first step toward the establishment of transcontinental service.

And the public was further encouraged to hope that transcontinental railway service would be followed by such coordination of all our transportation agencies as would give this country a transportation system encircling the globe.

Since the transportation act of 1920, many consolidation plans have been proposed, but there has been little progress toward real consolidation in the public interest.

Canada has a national transportation system that enables her citizens not only to travel from coast to coast without change of trains, but also to travel overseas under the Canadian system.

Why has the United States no coast to coast service, linking up with American steamship lines in the same way that Canada co-ordinates her railway and steamship services?

Why is it still the unwritten law of the American railway world that our through transportation service ends at the Mississippi River going one way, and at the sea coast going the other?

The answer is to be found in the failure of government to make the price of railway consolidation definite progress toward the creation of that national transportation system that was promised this country by the transportation act of 10 years ago.

Ten years ago there was prosperity in the railway world. Our railways were willing enough then to consider such consolidation as would reduce their costs and increase their profits. They were not particularly interested in the creation of a national transportation system that would serve the American people as effectively as the Canadian people are served by their national system of transportation.

Now the plight of our railways presents, as Mr. Hoover truly says in his message, "one of our immediate and pressing problems."

Now, therefore, is the time for Congress to map out those national objectives in transportation that must be attained if railway consolidation is to benefit, not only the railways, but the public. For, unless it benefits the public, this consolidation will not win or deserve public approval.

Congress should make it clear to the railways that local consolidations will not suffice and that they will not be tolerated because they tend toward monopoly, which always threatens the public interest.

To benefit the public and to obtain the approval of the public, railway consolidation must not only accord with the natural development of business and the natural flow of traffic, but also with the national and equally natural demand for the establishment of through service from coast to coast and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico.

It is true that our railways need assistance. In fact, they need it so badly that they will accept the terms of consolidation in the public interest and on national lines if Congress will shape its remedial legislation to that end.

The Talbot Bill

If It Is Held Unconstitutional, the Legislature Will Have Accomplished Little.

The Legislature, called into special session five weeks ago to relieve the distress of the unemployed, is preparing to adjourn. It has done little to relieve the distress of the unemployed except to pass the Talbot bill, which grants the Department of Welfare an appropriation of $10,000,000 from the general fund of the commonwealth for direct relief by poor districts.

Gov. Pinchot and Attorney General Schnader say the Talbot bill violates Section 18 of Article 3 of the Constitution, which reads as follows:

No appropriations, except for pensions or gratuities for military services, shall be made for charitable, educational or benevolent purposes, to any person or community, nor to any denominational or sectarian institution, corporation or association.

John L. Fertig, director of the Legislative Reference Bureau, has expressed the opinion that direct relief may be given under the police power of the state. George Wharton Pepper echoes that opinion, and adds he feels sure that if the question comes before the Supreme Court it will be most liberal in interpreting the state's duty to protect the welfare of the citizens in the present emergency.

If Gov. Pinchot vetoes the Talbot bill and the veto is sustained, or if the Supreme Court should find it unconstitutional, the special session will have failed of its purpose.

In any event Pittsburgh and Allegheny County need not look to the commonwealth for extensive aid in relieving destitution.

The Welfare Fund and Emergency Association remain as our principal relief agencies.

Thieves in City Hall

Apparently No Method of Robbing the Taxpayers Has Been Overlooked.

As the investigation of the City Treasurer's office proceeds all kinds of plain and fancy juggling of accounts are being uncovered.

The thieves have apparently overlooked no possible method of robbing the taxpayers.

For brazen dishonesty it would be hard to beat the plan followed by Charles Soloman, who has pleaded guilty to embezzlement of $3,000 while employed as assistant city treasurer. The testimony is that he went among persons waiting in line to pay their taxes, accepted the money and issued bogus receipts.

The taxpayers are counting on Controller Kerr and District Attorney Park to bring all the thieves to book, to force them to make restitution, and to send them to the penitentiary.

False Weight

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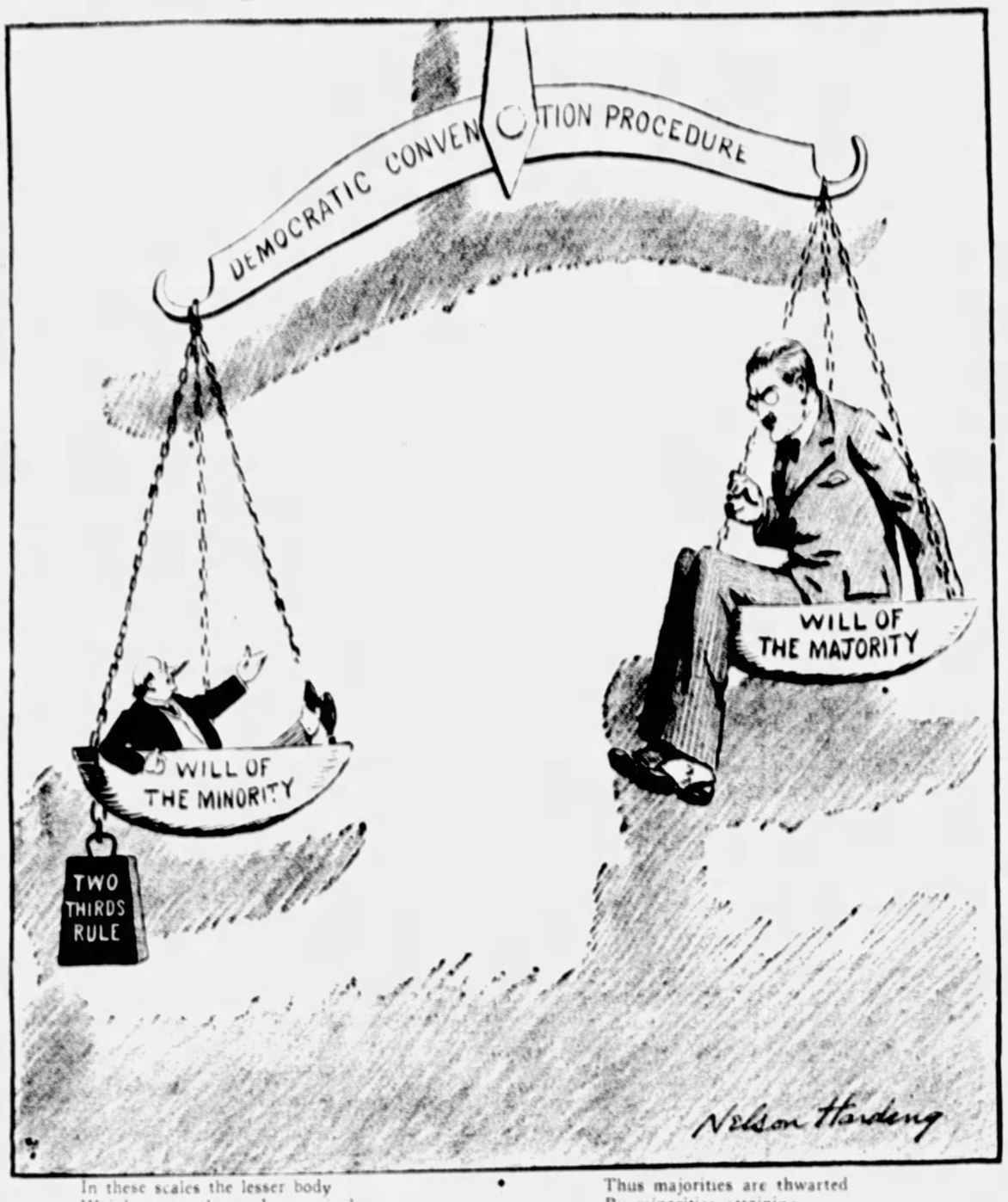
By Nelson Harding



In these scales the lesser body
Weighs more than a larger rival;
Lighter weights can swing the balance
And there is no honest measure.

Thus majorities are thwarted
By minorities attaining
Their false weight by unfair ruling
And the dwarf outweighs the giant.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—No one has had so much fun—or likely profits—as Edward Van Every in parading past sins of America in general and New York in particular. Mr. Every, a sports writer in leisure moments searched old Police Gazettes for a high life format of long ago.

Out of the mass of national capers of a century he has authored two gay tomes that had wide sales. He brings to a people concerned chiefly in Al Capone's gilded night clubs and illicit grog shops a breath of the licentiousness that flourished in the 70's.

The good old days had "soiled doves" whose limbs were daringly tattooed. Also hypnotic murderers who insisted upon being hanged from scaffolds of a scarlet hue. Nor has any modern mystery such as the evanishment of Justice Crater, inspired the furore of the Charlie Ross kidnaping.

San Francisco had its Jekyll and Hyde committing fiendish murders in a hoodoo church. Cincinnati had its "Over the Rhine," known as "Satan's Saturnalia," where earthly satellites commit countless curious customs. Too Boss Cox who sat enthroned in the mirrored Mecca saloon.

Chicago was also ruled by a boss. Michael Casius McDonald. He was a devil with the ladies and although a tired old man when one of his flames pistoled him, there were dozens who wept at his bier. They loved him with a devotion the press described as "madness."

This peremptory generation knows nothing of Lydia Thompson, as much of an alluring siren as Peggy Joyce today. She was a thick-hipped English burlesque actress, and among the first to wear flesh tights. She wound up her career horsewhipping a critical editor.

Broadway didoes of the day pale before the fecund follies of long ago. Even in sedate Columbus, Ind., the Gazette pictured an officer of the law, slightly vin triste, riding naked through streets in an open carriage to win a $1,000 wager. Thus the gas-lit era had even he-Godivas.

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It was the night weeks ago when lights extinguished a moment to honor the passing of Edison. In a certain cafe, the music hushed and heads of gay diners bowed. The gentleman telling the story and who is an agnostic says that in the passing of the reverential moment he thought to himself: "If there is life after death, why cannot humanity have sign?" Suddenly a telephone jingled sharply, an electric symbol of the inventor. As the lights came on he heard an attendant trying to answer the call. There was an argument and the unbelieving gentleman declares he heard the attendant say: "That operator is trying to tell me she didn't ring the phone."

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Another tale—coming second hand—of a dinner on upper Fifth avenue recently. In the midst of gay chatter, a vivacious French lady suddenly stopped and looked behind her. "If I didn't know my husband was in France I could have sworn he called me," she said. Upon reaching home after midnight she found a cable from Nice that her husband had been killed in a motor smash.

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Speaking of horsewhipping, as we were a few paragraphs up, Mae West was reputed early this season to be in waiting for the veteran Percy Hammond with a coiled rattan to be used in belaboring the critic at sight. Such threats have been frequent in Rialto history, but rarely culminate in more than talk. Acton Davies, as I recall, was once cuffed by an outraged actor in the old Hoffman House bar. Picking himself up, Mr. Davies, a thin-templed ascetic, sailed in and gave the actor a Bowery pummeling—mousing both eyes and knocking out two teeth.

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Two East Fifty restaurants and one hotel are offering "Grapefruit McIntyre" on menus. This is a half grapefruit with a thimble of Worcestershire sauce in its center and a swell dish, mates.

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Add idiotic frenzies: Some day I'd like to see George White exchange his midget bow tie for Morris Gest's flowing Elbert Hubbard.

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And Saratoga Spring's pride and joy, Frank Sullivan, believes that the braid on the Park avenue doormen should be restored to the gold standard.

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LISTEN, WORLD

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By Elsie Robinson

It was one of those hard days with the heartache starting all over again.

I could not stand life. I went out to be for a little while with Death—with that Death which had taken my boy.

I went out to a place that I never forget, and lay with my face pressed against a mound of earth. There was darkness in my eyes and darkness in my heart. But I said to myself—"Even though this is the end of everything, it is easier to be here than to be in the mockery of life. I will stay here until I have the courage to go back. There may be a little comfort in being so close to the dead."

I wept as mothers have wept since Eve first mourned her murdered Abel . . . that old hopeless weeping that never ends though one's eyes may dry and one's lips may laugh—

But when I could weep no more, I waited. For what? I do not know. Perhaps for Death to speak to me.

But Death did not speak. Instead—Life spoke.

But surely this was a place of Death? Had I not seen the end of everything here? Was not this place proof—were not all graves proof—that there was nothing more, that life had ended?

Yet here, in this place of Death, Life spoke!

Up from that soil beneath my face, rose a thousand tiny voices. Clamoring voices . . . triumphant voices . . . announcing themselves . . . asserting their right to life.

Vigorous voices of the roots, spreading themselves eagerly, stubbornly, through the earth seeking life—

Delicate, trembling voices of the grasses, thrusting themselves up into the sunny air, quivering with the pale, green tides of life that flooded their stems—

Shrill, urgent voices of the tiny grubs and insects, moving along their secret tunnels, building their swarming, microscopic cities—

And deeper than all, more insistent than all, the voice of the earth itself. The voices of the old, old earth, that had known so many deaths . . . that was of itself formed of the deposits of death . . . yet which was alive in every clod and cell!

I had lain my face upon the earth, thinking it was a place of death . . . thinking to find the cold, still peace of death. But instead I heard the warm and vigorous voice of Life . . . like a great song going on and on . . . saying that nothing ends . . . nothing dies . . . life only sleeps to wake again . . . and casts its body as a shell.

I had gone out with my grief to find the dead. But I could not find the dead. Nor any proof of death. I had only found life—life swelling, waking, leaping, swarming over those very mounds set apart for death.

I had cried—"God, give me a sign! Give me a sign to prove my darling lives!" A sign to prove that, somewhere, he has found a better chance . . . a sign to prove that love is not in vain—Give me a sign, God, so I can go on!"

But no sign came.

Only the grass rose quivering from the soil—

Only a rose bloomed on a barren bough—

Only a butterfly broke from its chrysalis . . . rested an hour in the old-new air . . . spread its bright wings and once more started flight.

There was no other sign.

Was that enough?

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Text for Today And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.—John, vi:40.

(The text for today is suggested by the Rev. Albert G. Markens, pastor, First Trinity Lutheran Church, East End.)

Marry-Go-Round

By HELEN ROWLAND

Truth—In Assorted Flavors

Lots of people won't let the children believe that Santa Claus comes down the chimney, who once fondly imagined that he had come all the way from the North Pole to Wall street.

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Just about when a man gets his first set of bridgework and has to put on bifocals to see the fine print he begins to think of himself as "only a boy—at heart."

It flatters a woman to know that she holds a man's heart, even though she may not want it; but nobody can get on a man's nerves so fatally as a woman who goes right on loving him, after the bell has rung.

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"United" becomes "untied" by the mere transposition of a letter—or the price of the fare to Reno.

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Here and there, you will still find "a sweet, old-fashioned woman," who believes that the most vital problem of the moment is how to resist eating too many sweets over the holiday.

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To have had several husbands is no proof of a woman's charms. It is a greater feat to hold onto ONE husband, these days, than it is to lose half a dozen.

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The bridegroom at a fashionable wedding may feel like nothing but a "part of the scenery;" but he has the private consolation of knowing that he's the only authentic EXCUSE for the whole darn show.

Education is always expensive. So, why kick when one of those women-charmers "loves and rides away," leaving you with a sprained vanity? You had a good time while you were learning, didn't you?

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About the only thing in Hollywood, that seems to have no "continuity," is the marriages.

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Isn't It So?

A man is known by the company he keeps solvent.

Most people look funniest when they try to look indignant.

Every one speaks well of his heart, but few dare to speak of their minds.

The world never has failed to heed and follow the example of a perfect reformer.

The man who leads a double life has twice as much pleasure—or just that much more trouble.

The Bleeding of the American People

By Claude G. Bowers

Author of "The Struggle for Democracy in America," "Founders of the Republic," "Jefferson and Democracy," "The Tragic Era" and other important works, now writing for the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.

With the country in a condition of collapse under the Hoover policies, or the party that has been in undisputed possession of all branches of the government for 11 years and until a few days ago, it is amusing to note the strategy of administration supporters in Congress and the press.

One day after the President reported on the "state of the Union" under his regime and was forced to admit that the state of the Union is exceedingly bad, the President's party in Congress and his apologists among the New York newspapers began clamoring for the Democratic program.

It required a long series of measures violative of economic common sense to bring the country to its present low estate; but in 24 hours and even before they have had the opportunity to study the President's plans submitted to them, the Democrats, without the Presidency, without the Senate, are called upon for a complete program.

Naturally the Democratic leaders are not impressed by this sudden fury for "action." The same critics, including the newspapers, have been the loudest in jeering at the plea that Congress be called in extra session to "get down to work" during the last nine months. Perhaps now the Democrats may be permitted nine days.

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Remove Mr. Moses From The Path of Business

Possibly something can be done toward getting down to work if the reactionary wing of the Republican party in the Senate will withdraw Senator Moses from the contest for president pro tem so that the Senate may be organized and get down to business.

Days have now been wasted to force the label of "sons of wild jackasses" on the senators from agricultural communities through the election of Moses. Enough time has been wasted on this Republican quarrel which is holding up public business.

It is time for them to take a leaf from the book of the Democracy in the House, where personal ambitions were sub-ordinated to the public good; remove Mr. Moses from the path of business; and get down to work.

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No Extension of the Moratorium

As to the President's program on the moratorium and the debts, one thing is certain: notwithstanding the pronounced opposition of Senators to the moratorium proposed by the President as soon as he "got Congress off his hands" it will be approved for the one year. The fact that the debtor nations have done nothing as a result of the moratorium to have made it worth while has alienated some Senators who favored it at first. But the nation was pledged by the President without consultation with Congress and the nation's pledge will be made good.

But there will be no extension of the moratorium. The European discussions of the meaning of it all leave no doubt that over the sea it is taken as a step toward the cancellation of the debts.

That the President's purpose in asking for the recreation of the World War Foreign Debt Commission is to provide through its recommendation an excuse for asking further reduction in the debts amounting in the end to a complete transfer of them to the American taxpayer, there can be no doubt.

Senator Borah in announcing his opposition says:

"We adjusted the debts on the basis of capacity to pay and cancelled about $7,000,000,000 in obligations. Under the present policies pursued in Europe, another readjustment on a basis of capacity to pay would about wipe out the debts."

That is what we are approaching if the Administration has its way.

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Debts Must Be Paid With Good Interest

When we speak of "wiping out the debts" we use a deceptive phrase. The debts cannot and will not be "wiped out." They will be paid by some one—by those who borrowed the money or by those who loaned it. The plan is to lift the burden of debts from the taxpayers of the 14 nations that owe them and put it on the backs of the American people.

And the reason this plan is made is to make it easier for Europe to pay the private loans made, and in the case of Germany, almost forced upon it by the international bankers in New York.

It is well to bear in mind that there is no proposition to reduce these debts or to scale these debts down to the "capacity to pay." They must be paid with good interest.

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Government Loans To Europe

In the Magazine of Wall Street—in the current issue—is a very interesting and illuminating chart showing just what the debts mean. It shows that, exclusive of loans, the war cost the American people $26,645,000,000.

We spent this money, and at the conclusion of the war we did not ask to take a single inch of territory or demand from Germany a single penny of reparations. All the nations that are our debtors took both.

Then we privately loaned Germany, through the bankers here, $1,253,000,000 on long term credit and $750,000,000 in short term credit, making the private loan to Germany $2,003,000,000.

During the years Germany paid in reparations $2,069,000,000 to the nations that are our debtors. She paid these nations just $66,000,000 more than she borrowed privately from us. We got on the debts an insignificant part of the money paid in reparations to the nations that owe us; and we loaned privately to Germany $2,000,485,000 more than the debtor nations have paid us on our debts.

Turning from the private to the government loans to Europe: We loaned the debtor nations $9,850,000,000, which, with interest, amounts to $12,704,000,000. This money out of the pockets of the American people went to France, England, Italy, Belgium and the others.

Today one of these debtor nations is sitting on the top of the world, is rich and prosperous, has spent vast sums on armament, has made loans to her military allies; and she pleads incapacity to pay us what she owes.

The plan is that we shall transfer this enormous debt to the American people from whose pockets the loans were made.

And this leaves the total cost of the war to the American people, who took no reparations and no territory—$38,837,000,000!

And there may be some question in view of the taxes to be levied and the deficit in the treasury, and the economic conditions in the country as to our "capacity to pay."

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Why We Should Have a Senatorial Inquiry

Thus there is every reason why the Johnson resolution should be adopted and the American people be acquainted with the nature of these private loans. They become the private business of the American people.

The idea of using the taxing power of the government to levy taxes on all the people to make good the private loans of banks is not apt to be pleasing; and we are beginning to hear that the banks passed these loans on to the small investor and the small banks, and soon we may hear about the "widows and orphans."

That is another reason why it is just as well to have this senatorial inquiry into the loans.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

By S. H. Connolly

Fill each blank:

1. "Let's carve him as a dish fit for the ———."—Shakespeare.
2. "I am ——— of all I survey."—Cowper.
3. "Much have I travel'd in the realms of ———."
4. "A creature not too bright or good
   For ———'s daily food."—Wordsworth.
5. "Not a drum was heard, not a ——— note
   As his corps to the rampart we hurried."—Wolfe.

Mark each statement "True" or "False:"

6. Proserpina was the daughter of Ceres.
7. The last wife of Caesar was Cornelia.
8. William the Conqueror of England was a duke of Scotland.
9. The statue of Laocoon is in the Louvre, Paris.
10. Burns' "Highland Mary" was his wife.
11. Vespesian built the Colosseum at Rome.
12. Socrates was burned to death.
13. Thomas Jefferson was born in Virginia.
14. Charlotte Corday's great crime was stabbing Napoleon.
15. The "Bridge of Sighs" is in Venice.

Answers to today's test:

1. Gods. 2. Monarch. 3. Gold. 4. Human nature. 5. Funeral. 6. True. 7. False (Calpurnia). 8. False (Normandy). 9. False (Vatican, Rome). 10. False (Mary Campbell). 11. True. 12. False (He drank hemlock juice). 13. True. 14. False (Marat). 15. True.

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WORDS OF THE WISE

True patriotism is of no party.—Smollett.

Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.
—Longfellow.

For every social wrong there must be a remedy. But the remedy can be nothing less than the abolition of the wrong.—Henry George.

The wealth of the mind is the only true wealth.—Proverb.

Ye who dwell at home,
Ye do not know the terrors of the main.—Southey.

Pity is sworn servant unto love;
And thus be sure, wherever it begin
To make the way, it lets the master in.—Daniel.